**Weather**

Cloudy and cold today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 and the minimum 37.2, the figures for the corresponding days last year being 36.7 and 23.2.

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## GERMANY WANTS ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN, IS REPORT

### Paris Credits Report Despite Denials From Enemy Capital

### SOVIET MEETING

### Liebknecht Attempt To Overthrow Ebert Government Is Weak Failure

### ELECTION JAN. 19

### Decision To Choose Assembly Is Reached After Exciting Debate

**ALLIES WANTED IN BERLIN?**

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

Paris, December 18.—Le Matin declares that notwithstanding German denials, the German government is requesting the Allies to occupy Berlin.

**To Elect President?**

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

Copenhagen, December 18.—A conference, representing the whole of Germany, will meet on December 29 for the purpose of electing a president of the German Republic.

**(French Wireless)**

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Deutsche Uberseedienst issues the following:

In the afternoon session of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councillors conference on December 19 the Independent Socialists asked the Peoples' Deputy Haase how he thought the control of the Peoples' Deputies should be arranged by the Central Council of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councillors. When Haase replied that the Peoples' Deputies would submit all important legislative measures and so forth to the Central Council and in urgent cases act independently but ask afterwards for the authorisation of the Central Council, the Independent Socialists declared this reply was not sufficient and moved the suspension of the session. This was declined by the majority.

**Spartacus Delegates Return**

After this most of the adherents of the Independent Social Democrats and Spartacus Union left the session chamber under protest and returned only shortly before the casting of the votes. In consequence the discussion concerning the National Assembly was limited to its adherents. As already announced the result of voting has been that a great majority decided for early elections for the National Assembly, namely, on January 19, 1919. While the votes were taken the Independent Social Democrats and Spartacus representatives were again in the hall.

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Conference of Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils could not carry through their intentions of ending the session on December 19 but had to prolong the discussion of socialisation and the peace question to December 20. After voting about the date for the elections to the National Assembly, it was decided that the Central Council of the Peoples' Deputies was to consist of twenty-seven members.

**Rights Of Central Council**

The Independent Socialist Geyer moved that the Central Council should have the right to accept or decline laws before their issue. Against this the Peoples' Deputy Ebert spoke impressively, showing that the government would require a certain amount of liberty of movement in order to have the possibility to act quickly. Owing to the right of demanding the abdication of Peoples' Deputies, the controlling power of the Central Council was not sufficiently assured. After a long discussion the proposal made by Geyer was declined.

Independent Social Democrats declared that they would not take part officially in the elections for the Central Council and therefore the

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## *6,000,000 Members In Two Days Record For Roll Call Week*

**(American Wireless To Reuter)**

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station). Six million persons joined the American Red Cross up to Wednesday in the Christmas Roll Call which began Monday.

The American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is to be concluded Thursday. Between now and that time the local chapter of the organisation hopes to expand to a degree which will mean that every American in Shanghai is enrolled on the membership lists.

The "roll call," which is going on at home now too, is not a campaign to raise a war fund nor a drive to strengthen the material resources of the society. Its main objective is the extension of the membership to the utmost limit, that the society may rest assured that all America stands back of it for the important work which is to be done now that the war is over. In Shanghai it is hoped that more subscriptions to the Red Cross Magazine will be taken out and prospective members and subscribers should send their names to Mr. J. J. Keegan, head of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

## DEFENDANT FILES ANSWER IN EZRA-MERRIMAN SUIT

### General Denial Entered To Allegations Made In Baseball Libel Action

Denial of the majority of the counts and claim to privilege in others of the petition filed against him by Mr. J. I. Ezra following the baseball scandal is made in the answer filed by Mr. W. L. Merriman in the United States Court for China yesterday. The answer is filed by Messrs. Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose, attorneys for the defendant.

In respect of the first count of plaintiff's petition the defendant refers first to plaintiff's claim to the esteem and good opinion of residents in ports of the Orient where he was known and denies this on grounds that defendant has no knowledge or information sufficient to form such a belief. As to the Butler letter the defendant states that it was voluntarily dictated and signed by Sgt. Butler in the presence of Mr. Bunn, defendant and Major Yancey and was written and published only to such persons as had a common interest with the defendant in the investigation of the conduct of the Cavalry ball team. He denies that the contents of the letter were known to him to be false or that Butler repudiated it.

The reply to the second count deals with the letter written Mr. W. S. Jackson of the Race Club and declares it also to have been only in the course of the investigation, being written in pursuance of defendant's duty as a member of the Baseball and Race Clubs and Council representative on the Recreation Ground Committee, without malice and in the honest belief that the matters stated were true. As to the third count, defendant denies causing to be written and published the Race Club notice and in regard to the fourth, denies causing the expulsory meeting of the Club and claims it is privileged to defendant in that he is a member of the Club and the meeting was called without malice and in performance of the common duty of members of the Club. As to the fifth count, defendant admits having spoken certain words at the Race Club meeting but denies malice and states that they were justifiable and in the common interest of defendant and Club members. The following counts up to the 29th are denied save for certain paragraphs and the 29th, making allegations as to statements in the presence of Messrs. J. Johnstone, R. D. Bunn, A. H. Hilton-Johnson and others, is denied in respect to all allegations connected with these persons and privilege is claimed on grounds that various persons mentioned were acting in official capacities. The 30th to 39th counts are denied save for certain paragraphs, and in the 39th privilege is claimed for practically the same reasons as in the 29th. The 40th to 66th counts are denied and as to the 66th it is claimed the occasion is privileged. The allegations, save two paragraphs, are denied in the 67th to 135th counts and in the 136th, the last count, privilege is claimed.

The defendant prays that the petition of the plaintiff be dismissed with costs.

## *Story Of Meifoo Sinking Is Heard In Court Again In Disbarment Action*

### Proceedings Asking Mr. Krisel's Exclusion From American Court Begun Before Judge Lobingier; To Be Resumed This Morning

After admitting on direct examination in the morning session that he had hired the Meifoo IV as a result of Mr. Alexander Krisel's advice, Mr. Ellis Ezra, subjected to a long cross-examination by Mr. W. S. Fleming in the afternoon session of the United States Court for China yesterday, insisted that he had not been misled by Mr. Krisel's advice, had no desire to suggest that Mr. Krisel's conduct was not straightforward and that the attorney's advice had not brought him into trouble with the British Supreme Court. The story of the hiring of the Meifoo IV and the subsequent trip to Woosung in search of Mr. Eugene Ch'en on September 10, related in the Ezra trial, was retold yesterday in the American Court during the disbarment proceedings instituted against Mr. Krisel.

The Court did not rise until 7:20 o'clock last night but the case will not be finished until today. The prosecution has rested, the defense is well under way. Mr. Krisel will take the stand in his own behalf this morning at ten o'clock when the case will be resumed.

There were several tilts between attorneys and Judge Charles S. Lobingier, who heard the case, severely reprimanded Mr. Krisel when the latter was cross-examining Mr. Ellis Ezra, for "attempting to inject into the record by subterfuge" evidence previously ruled out by the Court. During the examination of Sergeant William Charles Woodfield of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Mr. R. C. Bryan, who is prosecuting, accused Mr. Fleming of "slanderous statements" and the latter retorted with a criticism of Mr. Bryan for not calling Sgt. Woodfield as a witness for the prosecution.

That Mr. Krisel neither committed nor advised bribery of the Standard Oil Company laodah in charge of the Meifoo IV was testified by Messrs. Ellis Ezra and Victor Gensburger, Sgt. Woodfield and Mr. Richard Hope. All said that Mr. Krisel was present during the negotiations between Mr. Ezra and the laodah and the respondent neither advised against the hiring of the launch nor raised any objections to Mr. Ezra's action. Mr. N. C. Home, Mr. Judah I. Ezra and Magistrate F. Alan Robinson of the British Supreme Court also testified.

Sgt. Woodfield, testifying late in the afternoon, was the main witness of the day. Expecting to give evidence in the case, he went to the Canton Road jetty a few nights ago so that he might be able to give a proper opinion on the ability of a person standing on the jetty to see boats moored there, he said.

"I saw a sign on a Robert Dollar launch perfectly clear, but it was raining and the conditions were not perhaps identical with those of the evening of September 10," said Sgt. Woodfield.

Witness admitted that it was raining on the night that he saw the Robert Dollar launch and insisted that

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## PUNISH THE KAISER, DECLARES HARDEN

### Compared With Him Guilt Of Bourbons was Nothing, Says German Writer

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

Amsterdam, December 19.—Herr Maximilian Harden, writing in Zukunft, demands that the Kaiser shall be called to account before a tribunal for his misdeeds, compared with which the guilt of the Bourbons was nothing.

Amsterdam, December 19.—The ex-Kaiser is in bed with a chill.

Copenhagen, December 18.—A message from Berlin states that Herr Ebert declared that the government does not wish Holland to extradite the ex-Kaiser.

## *Mr. Lucas Recalled As Bank Liquidator?*

### *Reports Say Peking Acted And Forecast Appointment Of Local Banker*

Mr. S. E. Lucas was recalled as liquidator of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank last Friday, it was reported yesterday. The appointment of a prominent local banker to continue the liquidation of the German Bank is expected today.

## *War Restrictions Off One By One In U.S.*

**(American Wireless To Reuter)**

Washington, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The war regulations providing that return confirmation cables be in plain language instead of code have been revoked by the government.

New York, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Lead Producers' Committee of the War Industries Board has removed all restrictions on lead products and companies are now free to quote prices individually.

Washington, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Food Administration formally announced today the cancellation of flour milling regulations, including the "fair price schedules."

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Maximum prices for copper expire January 1 and will not be renewed.

## 188,562 DISCHARGED IN U.S. IN ONE WEEK

### Army's Plan Of Demobilisation Going According To Schedule, March Announces

**(American Wireless To Reuter)**

Washington, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, announced today that a total of 188,562 men had been discharged from the army in the week ending December 14, an average of 30,000 a day, which is in accordance with the demobilisation plan.

General March announced also the appointment of Major Charles H. Mencher of the Rainbow Division as director of the air service to succeed John K. Ryan.

It was also given out that communication facilities with the American forces in Russia were much better and now satisfactory. The War Department had had difficulty in communicating important military instructions to the commander there and only meager despatches had come through to this end.

## LABOR MEN WILL CALL INTERNATIONAL MEETING

### Aim To Hold It At Same Time As Peace Conference

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

London, December 18.—The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labor Party have agreed to take steps, in conjunction with similar bodies in other countries, to summon an international conference early in January in a neutral country, probably Switzerland. The British delegation will be Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Will Thorne, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mrs. Snowden.

At a meeting a resolution was adopted demanding that all messages and articles dealing with the peace congress and the concurrent working class congress should be free from censorship.

## 'Sweetheart Of The Allies'

### Chinese Cartoonist Scores Hit With Salvation Army Drawing

It was a Chinese artist, Paul Fung, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who met the tastes of the Salvation Army in the matter of posters, and his "Sweetheart of the Allies," appearing in the Seattle paper, is pronounced by authorities at National Salvation Army headquarters in Chicago as "the cleverest and at the same time most sympathetic cartoon published in the United States during the recent campaign for funds." The army authorities have sent to the Seattle headquarters for a large number of reproductions of the Fung pictures. It has been said no drawing yet submitted has approached this one in depicting the spirit of the work the Salvation Army did in the trenches.

## SENATOR LODGE FEARS DIVISION AMONG ALLIES

### Would Postpone Consideration Of Delicate Issues Until After Peace Conference

**(American Wireless To Reuter)**

Washington, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican leader in the Senate, in an address, discussed the issues of secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments and the League of Nations. He suggested that they might lead to division among the Allies and that they ought to be postponed for consideration until after the peace conference.

Senator Lodge said he favored building more ships but did not think the program for a navy as large as England's by 1925 was necessary.

"The only naval danger we were obliged to consider in the past on the Atlantic has ceased to be," he said. "We need a powerful fleet in the Pacific and I feel sure we will have a navy sufficient to furnish that fleet to protect our coast."

Senator Lodge continued that terms must be exacted in the peace conference to make impossible Germany's again breaking out upon the world. This could not be done by treaty engagements and signatures to documents. Germany would sign anything, but its pledge was as worthless as the guarantee it gave Belgium. All the deeply rooted ambitions, evil principles, carefully instilled for half a century, all the barbarous methods and doctrines remained among the cultured, he said.

The German colonies, he believes, should not be returned to the tyranny of the government of Germany, for it is essential that Germany be deprived of those means of extending her commerce and building up her military outposts in all parts of the world.

No definite plan for a League of Nations had yet been brought forth from which there would not result indefinite controversy, he asserted. He urged the postponement of the question of freedom of the seas as another indefinite question.

Russia, Senator Lodge declared, presents an important problem in connection with the world peace conference which cannot be shirked. He urged all civilised nations to aid in the restoration of Russia.

"We have no present government in Russia with which any one can deal intelligently," he said. "Nothing is seen to indicate that the Russian people have the power to extricate themselves."

**Vice-President Marshall Speaks**

Carlisle, Penn., December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, in an address, said that on the question of a world league to prevent war all right thinking men agreed but until all men are of good will wars will not cease. Also unless reciprocal trade agreements were made between the Associated Powers the existing cordial relations could not last.

Urging an extension of the American merchant marine, Mr. Marshall voiced opposition to government ownership but declared it preferable to ship subsidies.

## EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA MORE DEADLY THAN WAR

### Killed 6,000,000 In Year, Worst Plague In World Since Black Death

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

London, December 18.—The Times medical correspondent says that there seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that about six million persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the past twelve months. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of twenty million persons in four and a quarter years. Thus this plague is five times deadlier than war, because in the same period, at its epidemic rate, influenza would have killed 108,000,000 persons. Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the world, and the need of a new survey of public health measures was never more forcibly illustrated.

Capetown, December 19.—It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish influenza epidemic in South Africa resulted in a financial loss to insurance companies amounting to £1,500,000. The manager of a leading insurance company says that the few weeks during which the epidemic lasted cost the companies considerably more than the whole war. Very heavy claims were paid out in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State.

## U.S. ARMY WILL RELEASE SHIPS FOR TRADE ROUTES

### Deadweight Tonnage Of 1,400,000 To Be Turned Over To Merchant Marine

**(American Wireless To Reuter)**

New York, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Plans for the prompt release from government requisition of part of the fleet of 174 tank steamships, some of which are on the Pacific Coast, and other vessels with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 1,400,000 have been announced by the United States Shipping Board. Only those which will be required for the return of the army and the heavy field artillery will be retained.

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Arrangements are being made whereby 1,000,000 tons of shipping will be released from the army supply service and diverted to American export trade to aid home industries in changing from a war to a peace basis.

## HONORARY DEGREE AWARDED WILSON BY THE SORBONNE

### First Non-Frenchman To Be Given That Distinction By University

### WILDLY CHEERED

### Gives His Idea Of League Of Nations In Acceptance

### A MORAL FORCE

### Will Operate Throughout World To Check National Aggressions

**(Reuter's Agency War Service)**

Paris, December 21.—For the first time in history the Sorbonne University conferred a degree on a foreigner when the diploma of Doctor 'honoris causa," specially designed by Francois Falmeng, this afternoon was communicated to President Wilson with elaborate ceremony. President Wilson was wildly cheered by the waiting crowd, also by the great gathering in the amphitheater, where he was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Sharp, the American Ambassador in Paris, and Monsieur Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States.

Monsieur Alfred Crosset, the Doyen of the Faculty of Letters, conferred the diploma for historical work and then Monsieur F. Larnaupe, Doyen of the Faculty of Law, conferred the diploma for Jurisprudence and Political Science.

**Speech Of Presentation**

The Vice-Rector of the Sorbonne, Monsieur Lucien Poincare, a cousin of President Poincare, made an eloquent speech in which he said:

"History will recount how, taking inspiration from the American people and communicating your own, you reached one glorious day the decision which is one of the greatest events recorded by man and, in your own words, place all the blood and all the power of America at the service of the principles which have given her life. History will tell also how you have sought to realise the imperishable supremacy of right by means of an association of peoples which should liberate the world."

Vice-Rector Poincare paid homage to the American university professors for the unfailing sympathy they have shown to France and also to the American students, who in such great numbers came to fight beside their French student comrades. He said:

"Many, alas, will not return to their beloved country for they have fallen in France, where we trust they felt they were not on foreign soil and where they have left to the youth of the two Republics an immortal example of fraternal union. Glory to these American students, glory to the eminent professors of their universities and glory to you, Mr. President, first among them all."

**President Wilson's Reply**

President Wilson, in acknowledging the honor, said:

"Mr. President, Mr. Rector: I feel very keenly the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me by the great University of Paris and it is very delightful to me also to have the honor of being inducted into the great company of scholars whose life and fame have made the history of the University of Paris a thing admired among men of cultivation in all parts of the world. By what you have said, Sir, of the theory of education which has been followed in France, and which I have tried to promote in the United States, I am tempted to venture upon a favorite theme.

"I have always thought, Sir, that the chief object of education was to awaken the spirit, and that inasmuch as literature whenever it touched its great and higher notes was an expression of the spirit of mankind, the best induction into education was to feel the pulses of humanity which had beaten from age to age through the utterances of men who had penetrated to the secrets of the human spirit. And I agree with the indication which has been conveyed today that the ter-

rible war through which we have just passed has not been only a war between nations, but that it has been also a war between the systems of culture—the one system, the impressive system, using science without conscience, stripping learning of its moral restraints, and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system reminiscent of the high tradition of men, reminiscent of all those struggles, some of them obscure but others clearly revealed to the historian, of men of indomitable spirit everywhere struggling towards the light and seeking above all things else to be free. The triumph of freedom in this war means that spirits of that sort now dominate the world.

**Wind Of Moral Force**

"There is a great wind of moral force moving through the world, and every man who opposes himself so that wind will go down in disgrace. The task of those who are gathered here, or will presently be gathered here, to make the settlements of this peace is greatly simplified by the fact that they are masters of no one; they are the servants of mankind, and if we do not heed the mandates of mankind we shall make ourselves the most conspicuous and deserved failures in the history of the world. My conception of the League of Nations is just this, that it shall operate as the organised moral force of men throughout the world, and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggressions are planned or contemplated this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them and men everywhere will ask, 'What are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world?' Just a little exposure will settle most questions. If the Central Powers had dared to discuss the purposes of this war for a single fortnight, it never would have happened, and if, as should be, they were forced to discuss it for a year, war would have been inconceivable.

"So I feel that this war is, as has been said more than once today, intimately related with the university spirit. The university spirit is intolerant of all the things that put the human mind under restraint. It is intolerant of everything that seeks to retard the advancement of ideals, the acceptance of the truth, the purification of life; and every university man can ally himself with the forces of the present time with the feeling that now at last the spirit of truth, the spirit to which universities have devoted themselves, has prevailed and is triumphant. If there is one point of pride that I venture to entertain, it is that it has been my privilege in some measure to interpret the university spirit in the public life of a great nation, and I feel that in honoring me today in this unusual and conspicuous manner you have first of all honored the people whom I represent. The spirit that I try to express I know to be their spirit, and in proportion as I serve them I believe that I advance the cause of freedom. I therefore wish to thank you, Sir, from the bottom of my heart for a distinction which has in a singular way crowned my academic career."

### *Wilson And Lloyd George Will Confer In London*

London, December 19.—President Wilson is coming to London earlier than was anticipated. He is expected to arrive on December 26. Consequently the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour and other members of the Government have postponed their visit to France. President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George will hold in London preliminary conversations which were previously arranged to take place in Paris.

Paris, December 20.—President Wilson yesterday had a conference lasting two hours with M. Clemenceau.

### *Wilson's Itinerary For England Is Mapped Out*

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, December 22.—(Received a French Wireless Station).—The outlines of President Wilson's itinerary in England were announced today. He will arrive Thursday, the 26th, and dine with King George. On Friday he will be given a dinner at the Guildhall. Saturday he will visit Manchester and on Sunday go to church in Carlisle, where his mother was born. Monday he leaves London for France.

Paris, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—It is unofficially announced that President Wilson's present Christmas plans contemplate departure from Paris Christmas Day for Chaumont, General Pershing's headquarters. His plans for visiting London are not positive but contemplate leaving for England December 26 and remaining four days. He will not return directly to Paris but will go back on January 4, on the eve of the first meeting of the conference, January 6.

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 21.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). It is officially announced that President Wilson will go to London on December 26. The President and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the King and Queen of England at Buckingham Palace.

Paris, December 22.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). In the course of an imposing ceremony which took place on Saturday afternoon in the great amphitheater of the Sorbonne in the presence of President Poincare and the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies President Wilson received the diploma of Doctor "honoris causa" of the University of Paris.

Speeches were made by the senior members of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Literature, as well as by M. Poincare, Vice-Rector of the University of Paris, and by President Wilson.

## U.S. TO IMPORT LABOR FROM MEXICO AND INDIES

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Department of Labor announced today that permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indies labor would be granted.

## CRUELTIES TO JEWS BRING DUTCH PROTEST

### First Chamber Expresses Its Horror At Outrages Committed In Galicia

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 21.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Dutch First Chamber has accepted the proposal of Van Kol expressing horror at the cruelties committed against the Jews in Galicia.

### *Prince Of Rumania To Study In England*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 20.—Prince Nicholas of Rumania, second son of the King of Rumania, has arrived in Paris, whence he will proceed to England to continue his studies. Afterwards he will enter the Military College of St. Cyr.

### *Teutons In Turkey Will Be Deported*

#### *Austro-German Mischief Makers To Be Taken To France*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 19.—Admiral Amet, French High Commissioner at Constantinople, has requisitioned all German ships in Turkish waters to convey a number of Austro-German mischief makers in Turkey to France, where they will be kept under strict surveillance until the conclusion of peace.

### PRESENTS FOR U.S. TROOPS

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Y. M. C. A. announced today that 20,000,000 cigarettes, 4,000,000 bars of chocolate, 2,000,000 tins of smoking tobacco and 2,000,000 packages of chewing gum would be given to American soldiers for Christmas tree celebrations.

## AMERICAN AIR OFFICER KILLED IN GERMAN CAMP

### Brutally Shot Down On December 5 For A Minor Offense

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 18.—The newspaper Koebenhavn publishes an authenticated account, confirmed by three British officers who were eye-witnesses, of the Germans on December 5 deliberately killing an American flying officer, named Coheny, who was a prisoner in Stralsund Camp. The American was shot for momentarily stepping outside the barbed wire, being hit by three bullets. A British officer simultaneously was wounded. His comrades wanted to carry in Coheny's corpse, which was lying in a pool of blood, but the representatives of the Soldiers' Council prohibited them from doing so.

### *Plan Auto Service To Woosung Soon*

#### *Chinese Company To Run Cars From Shanghai When Road In Ready*

An automobile service between Shanghai and Woosung will be inaugurated as soon as the Shanghai-Woosung highway is ready for traffic.

A Chinese automobile company has been organised to conduct the service. It will start at the Point where the tramway service terminates and end at Wen Chao Pang, Woosung. The whole route will be divided into five stations: 1, the Shanghai Baptist College; 2, the Yu Chen Factory; 3, Yin Ka Hong; 4, Chang Kua Pang and 5, Wen Chao Pang.

## STEEL FIRMS ORGANISE FOR FOREIGN COMMERCE

### Combination Of Large Independent Companies Is Formally Announced

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The organisation of the North American Steel Products Corporation, a combination of large independent steel companies to advance their foreign trade, is formally announced.

### MINE KILLS 15 IN FRANCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 19.—A German delayed action mine exploded on Guise Bridge killing fifteen and injuring twenty-five persons.

Shakespeare makes Caesar say:

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

IT takes COURAGE and SELF-CONTROL for a man, especially a young man, to persist in laying away money each pay day, instead of spending it as he goes.

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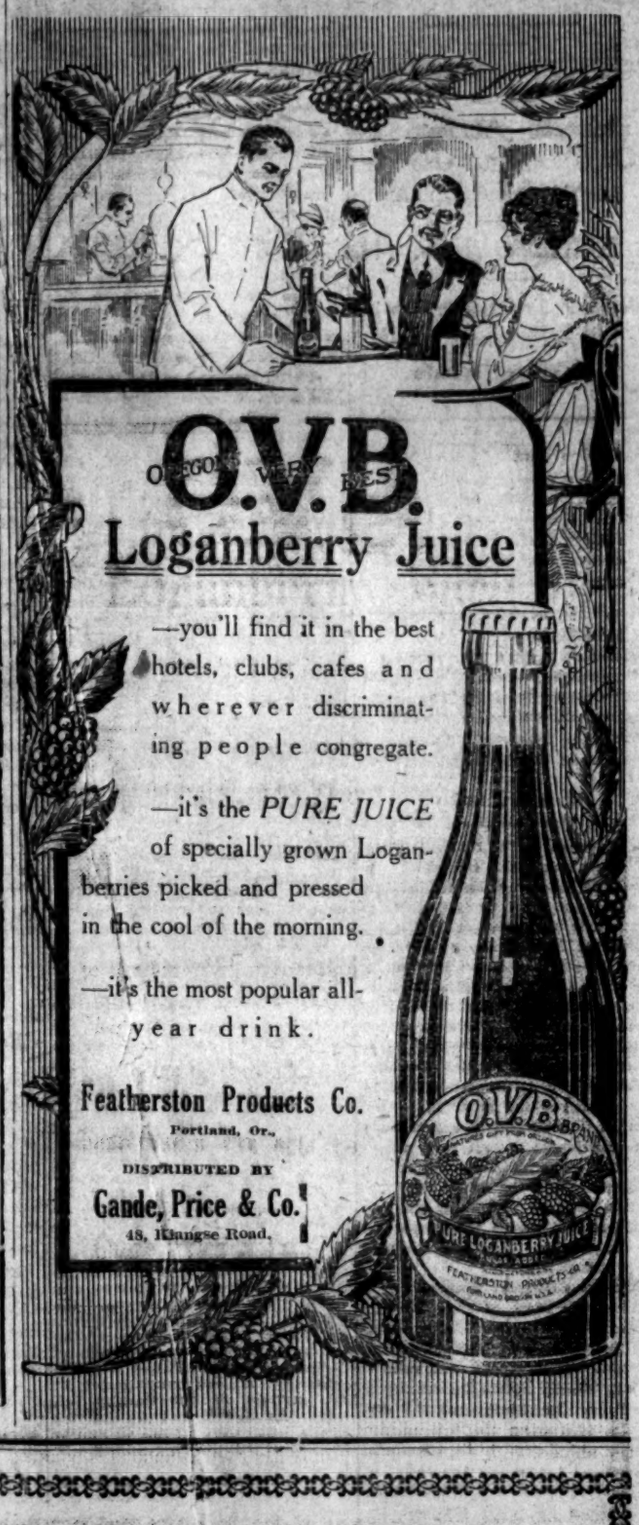
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# BERLIN GIVES DEFENSE IN BREAK WITH POLAND

## Denies Charge That Germany Had Helped Ukraine Against The Poles

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The newspaper reports that a Polish army has landed in the port of Danzig are incorrect.

Berlin, December 21.—(via Nauen and Koukaza). The Government of the Empire publishes today the exact wording of a Polish note giving the points for breaking off diplomatic relations and the following remark:

"The Polish Government has no just title to demand clearance of territory Oberost. If the German Government had accepted such a suggestion it would have been contrary to the conditions of the armistice accepted by them. The representative of the Polish Government sent by them to Oberost specially stated that relations between the German authorities and Polish population in this territory was good. This shows that the statement made in the note that the German authorities favored those parts of the population opposed to the Poles has no foundation in fact.

"The Polish Government is well aware that there exists no friendly relations between the German military authorities and the Soviet Government. Negotiations about early clearing commenced immediately after the arrival of the German Envoy in Warsaw. That they were too late was solely the fault of the Polish Government which ignored the German proposals for weeks. The assertion that the German military authorities in the battles between the Ukrainians and Poles had supported the former is disproved by the fact that the German troops have undertaken to remain neutral and are conscientiously following out this agreement under the leadership of their chiefs and soldiers' councils. The suggestion that peace between Germany and Poland had been endangered from the German side through the formation of the home protection is therefore incorrect."

# *Jews Of U.S. Favor State In Palestine*

## *Congress Approves Project Of Commonwealth With Britain As Trustee*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Philadelphia, December 18.—The American Jewish Congress, representing 3,000,000 Jews in the United States, enthusiastically passed a resolution in favor of the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of the League of Nations, and declaring that civic and religious rights of the non-Jewish population of Palestine should be maintained.

# LETTS ASK PROTECTION FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI

## Say In Note To United States They Are At Mercy Of Pillagers

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The State Department today received an appeal from the Lettish Government through the American Legation in Stockholm for protection against the Bolsheviki. The note said that the German troops are not remaining to maintain order as the armistice terms permitted, but are leaving the country at the mercy of the Bolsheviki, who are pillaging the country.

## AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Census Bureau announced today that cotton ginned prior to December 13 was 202,500 running bales, including 139,094 round bales, 12,793 bales of American Egyptian and 31,060 bales of Sea Island.

# *Jellicoe Will Visit Dominions And India*

## *Will Represent Admiralty And Give Advice On Naval Matters*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 20.—The Admiralty states that the Dominion Ministers having intimated at the close of the Imperial War Conference that the Dominions would welcome visits from highly qualified representatives of the Admiralty for the purpose of advising the Dominion authorities on naval matters, the Board of Admiralty, with the War Cabinet's approval, has deputed Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, to visit the Dominions and India early in the new year.

# GERMANY SENDS U.S. NEW APPEAL FOR FOOD

## Note Also Asks For Relaxation Of Terms Of Armistice

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The German Government has sent another appeal to the American Government for the extension of the armistice terms and for food.

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). At the request of the German Red Cross sent to the Red Cross Societies in Sweden, Denmark and Holland to procure food for children and women, sick and senile people, a reply has been received by wire from the Swedish Red Cross that they are applying together with other neutral Red Cross Societies to the Red Cross Societies of the Entente in order that food would be procured under control of neutral Red Cross Societies for the poor, ill and badly nourished people in Germany.

Berlin, December 21.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). At the plenary meeting of the Armistice Committee in Spa on December 19, the German delegates asked for early news when and where the negotiations about supplying Germany with food could be commenced. General Gudant declared that this matter had nothing to do with the International Armistice Commission but was a matter for the respective governments to decide. He declared, however, he would submit the German enquiry to the Allied governments in order to obtain a reply.

# *Bratiano Minister Of Foreign Affairs*

## *M. Take Jonescu Also To Take Portfolio In New Rumanian Cabinet*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Bucharest, December 18.—M. Bratiano will take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new Government, which includes M. Take Jonescu.

# GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT MADRID RECALLED

## Forced To Leave As Result Of Request By Spanish Government

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 22.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). Prince von Ratibor, the German Ambassador at Madrid, and his principal associates have been recalled to Germany at the request of the Spanish Government.

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). Referring to the Times report that Spain intended to hand their passports to the personnel of the German Embassy, the Berlin press remarks that the German authorities have up to now no news of the intention of Spain to break off political intercourse with Germany. Spain is still officially represented in Berlin, after the Ambassador had been recalled, by the remaining personnel of the Embassy. Berlin political circles and papers consider the conduct of Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, extraordinary. The German Ambassador, von Ratibor, had done nothing for which he could be reproached but he has always tried to maintain satisfactory relations between Germany and Spain. It is presumed that Count Romanones, who, during the whole war, did not object against the Ambassadors of the Western Powers mixing themselves up in Spanish interior policy, would now like to please the Entente or even give way to pressure from that quarter.

## ROMANONES TO SEE WILSON

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 21.—Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, arrived at Paris yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the French Government and discussing Spanish affairs, with President Wilson. Count Romanones will raise the question of Spain's participation in the peace conference in order to discuss various problems regarding the rights and assertions of Spain. Great importance is attached in Spanish affairs with President Wilson as marking the final defeat of pro-Germanism in the Peninsula.


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# EX-MINISTERS TO SPEAK AT MEETING TOMORROW

### Liang Chi-Chao And Chang Chien To Address Tariff Equalisation Meeting

Mr. Liang Chi-chao, former Minister of Finance, and Mr. Chang Chien, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, will be the principal speakers at the mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the International Society for the Equalisation of Tariff Rates at the Cotton Yarn Guild, Elgin Road, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chang, who is president of the new society, in a statement given to the press, said that his trip to Shanghai is solely for the purpose of promoting the interest of the society and that he will have nothing to do with politics. He asked that no visitors seeking for political opinions or support call on him during his sojourn here.

Mr. Chang denied the press reports that he was going to Nanking to participate in the peace conference.

# DUTCH WILL NOT YIELD LIMBURG TO BELGIUM

### Foreign Minister Thinks Associated Governments Will Not Support Belgian Claim

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, December 19.—In the Second Chamber, the Foreign Minister said that he did not believe that the Associated Governments would support the reported Belgian claim to annex Limburg. While he urged that Holland should try to understand the viewpoints of the peoples who had sacrificed much for their ideals, he declared that Holland could not submit to injustice.

# BOLSHEVIKI FOMENTING TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA

### Send Back Former Prisoners Trained In Spreading Their Propaganda

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, December 19.—A message from Helsingfors states that the Bolsheviki have sent back to Austria-Hungary 2,000 ex-prisoners of war who have been specially trained for Bolshevist propaganda work.

Copenhagen, December 19.—Negotiations will be held at Dvinsk between representatives of the German soldiers' council at Kovno and M. Joffe, Bolshevik ex-Ambassador at Berlin, regarding the Bolshevik advance in the Baltic Provinces.

**Esthonia Wants Allied Protection**

London, December 19.—A telegram from the Esthonian Premier, received in London, after dwelling on the difficulties of the few Esthonian troops opposing the Bolshevik advance, places the Esthonian Republic under the protection of the Entente Powers.

## News Brevities

At the Sunday Service League Christmas service a collection for the ricsha coolies' mission was taken and $31 was sent to the mission's treasurer as a Christmas gift to the men who work so hard for the convenience of the community.

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A stormy scene ended the meeting Sunday of the People's Permanent Peace Desiring Society at the International Institute, Avenue Joffre. The disorder was started when two members had a heated argument over the Society's aim in abolishing the Tuchuns of the Provinces, in curtailing the forces and in cancelling all secret treaties. Executive officers were elected at the meeting.

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Adam Jembitski and Jacob Silverstein, Russians, alleged to have been implicated in the Mikimoto jewelry store robbery on December 9 have been charged in the Russian Consular Court with stealing jewels and money valued at $787 from the Chiam Commercial Company, 6a Kiangse Road, November 15.

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An attempt on the life of General Niu Ti-sung, director of the Canton Arsenal, was made Sunday, according to a Canton telegram last night. General Niu was slightly injured and the assassin escaped. General Niu was a leading figure in Shanghai during the revolution in 1911.

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Assistant Judge Skinner Turner of the British Supreme Court arrived in Shanghai Sunday.

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Mr. Charles E. Shepherd of Shepherd's Cafe will be "at home" to his friends and customers from 10 o'clock in the morning to noon on Christmas Day.

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Among the passengers who left for San Francisco Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell and Miss M. Connell.

# *Santa To Remember Coolies' Kiddies Too*

### *Improvement Society To Give Entertainment For 1,000 Poor Youngsters*

Christmas is to mean something this year to the little sons and daughters of the ricsha coolie or the beggar living in the North Szechuen Road district. Two entertainments for such youngsters are being arranged by the Community Mutual Improvement Society, which organization has the aim of trying to unite the residents of North Szechuen Road Extension for welfare work.

The two entertainments will be given simultaneously next Saturday afternoon in Grace Baptist Church and the Cantonese Union Church, beginning at 3 o'clock. Last year the society gave a similar entertainment to 700 children and this year presents of toys, edibles and useful articles are being prepared for 1,000 children.

The committee, with Mr. T. Y. Lum as chairman, is composed of Mrs. H. C. Mei, Mrs. John Y. Lee, Mrs. C. G. Hoh, Miss A. Fitch, Mrs. Helen Lin, Mrs. T. H. Lee, Mrs. Ph. de Vargas, Miss Suvong, Mr. K. S. Lee, Pastor Voong, and others. The committee have raised about $130 of the $200 required. Persons desiring to have a share in this work are requested to send donations to Dr. Frank Rawlinson, 5 Quinsan Gardens, or to Dr. Fong F. Sec, Editorial Department, Commercial Press, Paoshan Road.

During the past year the society has been conducting a free school for the poor children of the vicinity, first at the Church of Our Savior and later at the Grace Baptist Church. It is helping to make Grace Church a social, educational and recreational center for the community in providing facilities for play and sports for the children of the neighborhood. A free evening school for shop apprentices was opened recently and a series of illustrated lectures on public health has been given under the auspices of the society. About 700 persons attended the last lecture, which was much appreciated.

# *Bodies Plan Dinner For New Year's Day*

A joint dinner in celebration of the eighth New Year's Day of the Chinese Republic will be given by the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of Nantao. A number of foreign representatives and friends are to be invited and a large attendance is expected.

It is stated that the purpose of the dinner, besides the entertainment of the invited guests, will be to set an example to the Chinese community to celebrate January 1 of the solar calendar as New Year's Day, as being more appropriate than the present custom of observing the first day of the first moon of the Chinese lunar calendar. Mr. S. L. Chan and Dr. Monlin Chiang are in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

# LIANG CHI-CHAO TOMORROW

Mr. Liang Chi-chao, former Minister of Finance, who is on his way to Europe, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Christmas Day. A tiffin will be given in his honor Thursday noon at the Carlton Cafe by the International Society for the Equilisation of Tariff Rates. Mr. Chang Chien, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, will preside.

# GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF CABLES TEMPORARY

### Monopoly Will Not Be Continued After Peace, Says Mr. Burleson

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that he has no intention of seeking to hold the combined cable systems of the country as a government monopoly after peace. The Western Union Telegraph Co. and the government have decided to combine all the cables.

# 'MOTION SENSE' IN EAR IS GUIDE FOR AVIATORS

### Newly Discovered Faculty Called Second In Importance Only To Vision

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A "motion sense" in the human ear has been discovered by tests to which aviators have been subjected. The motion sense, located in the cells of the ears, enable a flyer to maintain his equilibrium without the aid of vision. Also it was revealed that deaf mutes have no motion sense. This sense is declared to be second in importance only to vision.

## *Christmas Festivities*

Fancy dress balls, special menus and various like attractions are announced by the hotels and cafes for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Tonight there will be Christmas eve dinners at the Carlton and Astor House in conjunction with fancy dress balls at either place. The Carlton invites guests to dine in fancy dress and announces a prize competition for the ball. On New Year's eve the Astor will give a grand carnival ball, commencing at 10 p.m.

On Christmas day there will be special dinners or tiffins at practically all of the local hostelries. A special menu is announced by the Burlington Hotel and tomorrow afternoon the management will give a free children's Christmas party.

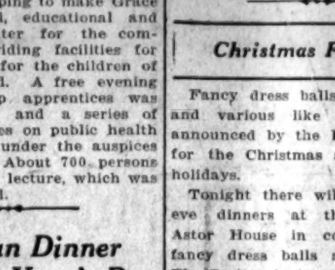
The Astor Grill also advertises a special dinner for tomorrow night. The Kalee also gives a dinner.

# PARIS-LONDON AIR ROUTE WILL BE WORKING SOON

### Farman Brothers To Run Regular Service Between Cities For Passengers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 21.—The Farman brothers, the famous aeroplane constructors, announce that they are about to start the first French private air service between Paris and London. Their machines will carry two, six or twenty passengers.

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# BILL AGAINST GERMANY COMPUTED BY FRANCE

### Destruction Wrought In Invaded Districts Amounts To Francs 65,000,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 21.—Destruction wrought by the Germans in Northern France amounted to 65,000,000,000 francs, according to an official report to the Senate.

Paris, December 20.—Under the terms of the armistice the Germans are required to deliver 5,000 railway engines before January 16. If deliveries are not made regularly, another 590 engines will be exacted as a penalty.

London, December 19.—Reuter's agency is informed that Mr. Hoover, American Food Controller, has telegraphed from Paris that the demand made by Marshal Foch as a condition for the extension of the armistice for the use of 2,500,000 tons of cargo space lying in German ports was made on behalf of the Allies and not at Mr. Hoover's request, as reported by the Germans. The proposal is not that 2,500,000 tons should be used solely to supply Germany with foodstuffs but for pooling that tonnage under Allied control.

(French Wireless)

Brussels, December 22.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). On the night of December 19-20 a train arrived in Brussels from Cologne a wagon of which contained the sum of 380,000,000 marks. It was accompanied by some German delegates, who handed over the remittance to the representatives of the Allies. The money was conveyed to the National Bank.

# WILSON'S PLANS CHANGE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### French Delegation Visits Clemenceau To Urge Allies To Form League Of Nations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 20.—Owing to a sudden alteration in President Wilson's program, the President being expected in London during Christmas, the first preliminary meeting of the Allied delegates to the Peace Conference will not take place till the New Year.

A deputation, headed by M. Leon Bourgeois, has handed to M. Clemenceau a copy of a resolution, urging that the Allied Governments should come to an understanding regarding the main lines of the constitution of the League of Nations. M. Clemenceau expressed the opinion that the principle must be included in the peace preliminaries.

Paris, December 21.—It is announced that neither the French nor the American Government will exercise any control over the cables as regards news of the proceedings at the peace conference.

Rome, December 18.—In the Senate, Signor Tittoni, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that if other powers acquired territorial possessions in the Eastern Mediterranean, Italy must also do so. Owing to her lack of coal Italy ought to have a prior claim to concessions in the coalfields of Heraclea. If France and Britain retain the whole or part of Germany's African colonies, Italy should be compensated by an enlargement of her boundaries in Libya, Somaliland and Eritrea. The Premier warmly approved Signor Tittoni's speech.

London, December 18.—An important conference of members of the War Cabinet and representatives of the Dominions and India was held at 10 Downing Street this morning. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the Peace Conference were discussed. The Prime Minister presided and those present included Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, General Botha, General Smuts, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Joseph Cook, the Maharajah of Bikanir and Sir S. P. Sinha.

## The 'Messiah' Sung Again

A second fine rendition of Handel's great oratorio the "Messiah" gave pleasure to a large and obviously appreciative audience at Union Church last evening.

Soloists, chorus and orchestra, individually and in concert, gave all that was expected of them following the admirable precedent set by their work of last week and all who have heard either of the programs will join in congratulating Mr. R. C. Young, who conducted, on the result his work attained.

The solo parts were uniformly good. Mr. A. J. Carson in the long tenor passages maintained a perfect breath control and his coloratura work was admirable. Especially fine was his singing of the air "Every valley shall be exalted," which is one of the most exacting tenor solos written for oratorio.

The rich contralto quality of Mrs. G. F. Ashley's voice has seldom been heard to better advantage. Possibly her best work lay in the lines "He was despised and rejected of men," to which she gave the deep feeling the solo deserves.

Mrs. Isenman's work in the soprano solos had the sustained excellence which Shanghai music-lovers have come to expect from her and the beauty and evenness of tone quality throughout reached a fine climax in the air "Come unto Him, all ye that labor."

Mr. W. J. Haynes rendered the bass passages in rich and flexible fashion to everyone's pleasure.

The chorus work deserves high praise. The singing was intelligent and well-trained and the enunciation was particularly good. Especially good work was done in the florid phrases of "For unto us a child is born," which were given as with one voice. If there was a weakness in the chorus it lay in the lack of high voices necessary to sustain such high work as the "Messiah" choruses require.

The orchestra, led by Miss Macleod, deserves a full share of credit in the fine ensemble. Handel affords such opportunity for stringed instruments as few oratorio writers do and the rich tone of the violin, 'cello and basses was highly satisfactory.

The following sang in the chorus:

Sopranos.—Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Mrs. G. F. Forshaw, Mrs. E. Hynd, Mrs. S. Henman, Mrs. F. E. Hodges, Miss Jack, Mrs. Kliene, Miss MacPherson, Miss H. Macgregor, Mrs. Evan Morgan, Miss C. Mungall, Miss B. Rasmussen, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. H. Thomas, Miss L. M. White, Miss E. Whitfield, Miss D. Ware, Miss Walker.

Contraltos.—Mrs. L. Ashton, Miss Bowser, Mrs. S. Couling, Mrs. J. Frost, Miss Johnson, Miss M. Jansen, Miss Monk, Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. L. Straetmans, Miss H. W. Tod.

Tenors.—Mr. H. F. Bell, Mr. J. L. Cowen, Mr. J. W. Dovey, Mr. E. J. Dingle, Mr. G. Feast, Mr. A. J. Hughes, Mr. F. E. Hodges, Mr. C. H. James, Mr. S. H. Peek, Mr. F. Alan Robinson, Mr. W. A. Willis, Mr. E. O. Wilson.

Basses.—Mr. G. F. Ashley, Mr. J. Bennett, Mr. F. J. Blom, Mr. E. C. Emmett, Mr. J. Frost, Mr. G. F. Forshaw, Mr. P. Gjersing, Mr. W. J. Haynes, Mr. A. J. Heal, Mr. H. Middleton, Mr. F. J. Norbury, Mr W. J. Rutherford, Mr. R. A. Russell, Mr. H. Thomas.

Orchestra:

First Violins.—Miss Macleod, Miss Jansen, Mrs. A. G. Major, Mr. Woodburn-Heron.

Second Violins.—Mr. J. J. Evans, Miss A. Fitch, Mr. J. L. Cowen, Jr., Mr. B. Sado.

Violas.—Mrs. A. Hide, Mr. R. Santos.

'Cellos.—Dr. Billinghurst, Mr. G. Alberto.

Basses.—Mr. S. Toledo, Mr. H. Jose.

Tympani.—Mr. H. San Juan.

At the organ.—Mr. J. Waddell.

## Good Program Given At Cantonese Church

### Entertainment In Aid Of Blind Proves Success Despite Rain

In spite of the downpour on Saturday evening, more than three hundred people were present at the Christmas benefit entertainment given in aid of the Shanghai Institution for the Chinese Blind and the Yunnan Missionary Society under the auspices of the choir and the English Bible Class of the Cantonese Union Church.

Dr. P. H. Lo, former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the Province of Kwangtung, was patron and chairman of the evening.

Mr. Thomas Sammons, Consul-General for the United States, gave a brief address which was interpreted by Mr. W. H. Chen. Christmas carols were sung by the Church choir and the Mandarin service choir. Mrs. K. S. Zee gave a piano solo and both the string and brass bands of the Chin Woo Athletic Club rendered numbers. Vocal solos were given by Dr. Samuel Chiu, Mr. W. K. Lo and Mr. F. W. Gill; violin solos by Miss Alice Fitch and Mr. K. C. Chan. The Y.M.C.A. members' exhibitions were greatly appreciated and encored. One of the most interesting items on the program was the excellent demonstration given by the Shanghai Chinese Blind School boys under the supervision of Mr. George B. Fryer. The exhibition was high testimony of the good work being done by Mr. Fryer for the Chinese blind. Mr. A. Q. Adamson's impersonations were as amusing as they were real and Mr. E. A. Dearn's conjuring and magic was also well received.

The entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

## Wedding

### Elias-Hayim

Miss Flora (Mimi) Elias, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Elias, of Shanghai, was married Sunday afternoon to Mr. Elias Hayim at the residence of the bride's father, "Irene Lodge," 8 Seymour Road, before a large gathering of friends. Mr. D. E. J. Abraham conducted the religious ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a creation of white tulle gorgeously embroidered with raised flowers of white silk and silver, draped with white charmeuse and caught up with orange blossoms. Her train of beautiful brocade in Empire style was trimmed with silver and chiffon roses and sprays of orange blossom and was lined with chiffon and white shirred tulle. The train was caught up on her left shoulder with a cluster of orange blossoms and was pinned with a diamond butterfly brooch. Her veil was of embroidered tulle and was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and wore a platinum pearl pendant. The bridesmaid was Miss Vera Elias, sister to the bride, who wore a dress of pink charmeuse covered with pale grey tulle, caught up on both sides with embroidered flowers. She wore a hat of silver crown and transparent silver embroidered brim and carried a shower bouquet of shower pink roses. Miss Aziza Abraham, the bridegroom's niece, was the Flower Girl and wore a dress of pink georgette covered with pale blue tulle and little pink roses. She wore a white tulle cap and wreath of pale pink and silver roses and carried a basket of rose petals. The pages were Master Ronnie Elias, the youngest brother of the bride, and Master Ezekiel Abraham, nephew to the bridegroom. Mr. Albert Hayim, brother to the bridegroom, acted as best man. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Elias have left for Hankow on their wedding trip.

## Peking Political Notes From Chinese Press

A second note will be sent by the Diplomatic Corps in Peking to the Chinese Government in view of the procastination on the part of the Northern and Southern authorities in arriving at a satisfactory settlement. The message, according to a certain Legation officer, will be based on the ground that foreign trade is being hampered on account of the dispute.

The military government of Canton desires to have Dr. Wu Chao-chu and Dr. Wang Chung-hui at the European Peace Conference and has asked, through a certain Legation, that they be formally appointed by the Peking Government. In reply, the administration telegraphed that if the Canton Government makes a formal request, the appointment will be made.

To supply labor and material for reconstruction work in the war-devastated lands in Belgium and France was the suggestion of Mr. Tsai Yuen-pei, the President of the Peking University, in a speech before the Diplomatic Relation Commission Sunday. He also endorsed the movement started by certain Peking, Shanghai and Nanking educational institutions to ask the Allied Powers to refund the Boxer Indemnity funds for educational purposes.

The Lower House will vote on the personnel of the new Cabinet Thursday.

More than 150 members of the defunct Parliament have circulated a telegram suggesting the immediate resumption of hostilities against the North. The message alleged bad faith on the part of the Peking Government in advancing on Fukien and Shensi during the armistice.

Mr. Obata, the new Japanese Minister to Peking, arrived in Peking Sunday noon. Mr. Chen Lu, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, welcomed him at the station.

Reports on the revival of a Japanese loan with the Fenghuangshan coal mines as security are again current.

Members of the defunct Senate in Canton have protested against the recognition by the Canton Government of the appointment of Mr. Chu Chi-chien as the Northern peace delegate. The legislature said that as Mr. Chu was a monarchist, he was not fit to hold the office.

# MR. MASARYK MAKES ENTRY INTO PRAGUE

### First President Of New Czecho-Slovak Republic Reaches His Capital

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 22.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, M. Masaryk, made a solemn entrance into Prague on Saturday. He was surrounded by a great cortege and was received with acclamations by the inhabitants. He was accompanied by the French Minister, M. Clement Simon.


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## A World Declaration Of Rights

PRESIDENT Wilson has been signally honored by the Sorbonne and he has in turn honored that world-famous institution of learning by making it the scene of one of his great, historical utterances. The speech, delivered at this time, when the Peace Congress is about to meet, will be read with the decisions that are to be made by that body in mind, and will be taken in some degree as an elucidation of the spirit that America would wish to see rule in the reaching of those decisions. We quote only the two following paragraphs, for the speech will be found in full elsewhere in this issue of THE CHINA PRESS:

"There is a great wind of moral force moving through the world, and every man who opposes himself to that wind will go down in disgrace. The task of those who are gathered here, or will presently be gathered here, to make the settlements of this peace is greatly simplified by the fact that they are masters of no one; they are the servants of mankind, and if we do not heed the mandates of mankind we shall make ourselves the most conspicuous and deserved failures in the history of the world.

"My conception of the League of Nations is just this, that it shall operate as the organised moral force of men throughout the world, and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated, this searching of conscience will be turned upon them and men everywhere will ask, What are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world?"

That President Wilson's well known views along the above indicated line are finding support in influential quarters throughout the world is indicated by an illuminating article from the pen of Mr. Austin Harrison, editor of *The English Review*, the November issue of which has just come to hand. Mr. Harrison wrote this article before the armistice was signed, but at a time when it had become certain that Germany was beaten. The article is captioned: "A World Declaration of Rights." The following is part of it:

In the historic proclamation of President Wilson (September 27) these words stand out: "It is the peculiarity of this great war that, while statesmen have seemed to count about for *definitions of their purpose* and have sometimes seemed to shift their ground and their point of view, the thought of the mass of men, whom statesmen are supposed to instruct and lead, has grown more and more unclouded, more and more certain of what it is they are fighting for. National purposes have fallen more and more into the background, and the common purpose of enlightened mankind has taken their place. The counsels of plain men have become on all hands more simple and straightforward and more united than the counsels of sophisticated men of affairs, who still retain the impression that they are playing a game of power and playing for high stakes. That is why I have said that this is a people's war, not a statesman's. Statesmen must follow the clarified common thought or be broken." This utterance, which is nothing less than a judgment, indicates the moving spirit of the new international principle, which not only now will end the war, but will seek nationally and internationally to provide securities for civilisation against war. Here, of course, is a new thing in history. It is the finest expression of democracy, by which we understand opportunity or progress. It means that the great war is to end as no previous war ever has ended—on the novel issue of morality.

For this great end America came into the war, and this is the meaning of the League of Nations. Morality may be described as the law of human relations—*Primum vivere, or*, as it is known in the New World, opportunity. To quote Mr. Wilson again: "First, the impartial justice meted out must involve no discrimination between those to whom we wish to be just and those to whom we do not wish to be just. It must be a justice that plays no favorites and knows no standards but the equal rights of the several peoples concerned."

No victor has ever spoken like this before, for it is the voice of construction, not of destruction. It is the truth of deliverance: from the fetters of feudalism; from the old European order of power and the balance of power; from the old-time peace of imposition and expropriation; from the militarism of the map. The appeal is to the common sanction of mankind. We are invited as victors to the Peace Conference not to impose the penal will of the conqueror but to collaborate in a common scheme of reconstruction working with and for the whole. As the Belgian, Henri Lambert, who seems destined to take the place of Jaures as the intellectual leader of European social economics, has said: "Men *must* co-operate economically and morally, or they must fight. That is to say, they must increase their economic and moral co-operation and all together, through exchange of service or mutual help, *advance* in physical, moral, and spiritual welfare, and thus accelerate their contribution to the universal final accomplishment. Men, therefore, must co-operate—that is, progress—or fight."

Clearly in this spirit the American President summons the world to build. Implicitly and explicitly his principle implies the negation of the German doctrine of force, for in such foundations the "healthy selfishness" of Bismarck and the egocentric philosophy of monarchical militarism have and can have no place. It strikes at the roots of feudalism and territorial values; of the imperialism of force associations; of the old order of dynasties and the Nation-State as written by the historians.

Hitherto international morality has been but the dream of a few ideologues; it has not formed part of man's culture, whether from the minds of churchmen, jurists, professors, writers, or politicians, or even of so-called pacifists; from women no such thought has ever emanated. This failure on the part of the cultured and creative people in Europe we can see today in the light of the new wisdom that is dawning, to emerge as perhaps the strangest phenomenon of our time and civilisation. Yet the reason is not far to seek. Napoleonism ended on a power value, its reaction was the "blood and iron" statesmanship of Bismarck. Between Waterloo and the year 1914 no new attitude towards war had come into Europe because men refused to face the truth that law, unless founded on morality—the fatefulness of which (to quote H. Lambert again) in human conduct and affairs is inexorable—is merely an expression of force, and as such may be broken by force, *more* the "scrap of paper," unless it be the harmony of natural relations moving as the expression and sanction of the age. For the last fifty years Europe has known no ethic of international relations. Only force values have dominated. And so, at the crash, the covenants of international law were found to be the reeds of an artificial civilisation, as is bound to be the case with all enforced or organised "morality" that does not spring from the spirituality of mankind.

This kind of morality or legal artificiality is to go. We are offered a new era and a new orientation. But to bring this about, obviously the conditions which cause war must first be removed. In a word, the claim of power sovereignty is to give way to an ethic or governing principle of human relationship. In the place of diplomacy acting in secrecy for purely selfish or national motives, Europe is bidden to the forum of publicity, bidden to regard the opportunity of the whole, bidden to the law of a commonwealth.

As Mr. Wilson has said, this morality can only come into being at a Peace Conference which accepts as the settled law of civilisation the principles which are to govern the constitution of a League of Nations. It is not a question of the map, pace Mr. Balfour, who in his speech of September 30 appeared still to be thinking in power or territorial values. The problem in all the essentials is cosmic and in that vital sense democratic. We are not asked as soldier-statesmen to meet in spurs and feathers merely to pass sentence of death upon German militarism—that is, the precondition of assembly. Our task is infinitely wider than that of diplomatic protocol and incomparably more difficult. Our business will be *construction*. To establish a World Declaration of Rights, applicable to all subject peoples; to rebuild Europe on a basis of racial and economic freedom; to give to the parts the values and opportunities of the whole.

So profound a revolution, more pregnant with hope than any movement since the preachings of Christ, can never spring from a pistol; it cannot, that is, be founded on force. Nor is it a question of juridical form and formula. Its sanction must be inborn, induced—the evolution of harmony. Peace can never be established on a durable basis through the organisation of international councils of control; by police machinery; still less by penal or constrictive impositions. That is the old—the Napoleonic, the German—way. The new way can only hope for success as some accepted pattern of justice, the definition of which may roughly be described as opportunity and that is root. If militarism is to be removed from the ambitions of men as well as of kings, its polarity—sacrifice—must be the life principle. All must go to the table of peace ready to give and to give up; to found a charter of international rights based not on force, but on the sanction of free peoples.

If Mr. Wilson's ideal of a "reign of law based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organised opinion of mankind" is to be the issue of these terrible years of war it is obvious that the first need is publicity. A Peace Conference of diplomatists, of tired and neurasthenic statesmen, half-blinded by hatred and conquistadorial dreams of vengeance and retribution, is unthinkable. Such men have neither the caliber of mind nor the intellectual freedom to meet in hopeful constructiveness.

Another Hague Congress, the wretched intrigue, secretiveness, humbug, and futility of which I witnessed on the spot, will not be tolerated by the peoples. Constructive work would be found to be impossible in the ordinary diplomatic conditions. Armageddon cannot end in that kind of a farce. Still less can it end in the saturnalia of dinners, tea-parties, balls, intrigues, conspiracies, uniforms and regalia common to the Peace Congresses of the past.

The thing must be done in full publicity. It can only be attempted on rigid lines of principle. *All censorship must be removed in all the countries concerned.* The voice of the peoples must make itself felt, directing the voice of the conference. For only so can there be any "demonstration" of the new thought essential to release, or any manifestation of sacrifice. Yet this would seem as yet imperfectly understood, to judge by the map-thinking of the press. Many of these gentlemen are not yet on the gangway of Mr. Wilson's boat. They apparently have yet to learn the morality of the world's crusade, to understand that the Peace Conference of 1918 will not be a conqueror's assizes of war, but a democratic aeropagus of peace. It is the world's difficulty; it will be Mr. Wilson's opportunity. Only he, speaking with the unrivalled authority of the supreme controller, can modernise a European conference of war and hold the balance. And, again, only principle will avail. If the Conference is not to deteriorate into the usual diplomatic struggle of intrigue and interest the direction must deal only in principle. Day by day the world must know exactly what is happening at the Congress. The soldier, as soldier, should have no place. This is indeed vital if we are to think in terms of opportunity or morality instead of strategically, and especially should this condition apply to the enemy representation.

And as we shall not be treating with men of war, so there will be no room for the sentimentalist. All deflections of extremists—and they are likely to be many—can only weaken the common purpose, and they must be resisted. Of enormous importance in this respect will be the attitude of the Press. Its responsibility will be the test of democratic sincerity.

And this must be faced by Governments and people, or there will be no League of Nations peace, but only a settlement of interest based on force values, which will amount to little more than a transvaluation of power. Yet this, too, cannot be, in the absence of a reconstituted militarist Russia, which, again, for a decade at least, can be discounted. The problem, therefore, is doubly complex, even as one of balance. So much is obvious. We must make up our minds. Either Mr. Wilson's message implies that the world makes a joint intelligent attempt to win to a new attitude towards war and the causes of war, or the League of Nations is a phrase. If the former, then sincerity is the paramount condition of our purpose; if the latter, then Europe will remain militarist.

(*Concluded tomorrow*)

## Correspondence

### Suggestions From A Teacher

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I should be much obliged if you would kindly insert the following in your valuable paper:

I take the liberty to say that in my opinion the Chinese abacus should be taught in the Institution of the Holy Family, the Public School for Boys, and other schools, as it is much more convenient than arithmetic worked in pen or pencil, especially in addition, which is most used in bookkeeping, etc.

Furthermore, the lessons of Mandarin or Shanghai dialect should also be taught by competent teachers, so that the students might make use of the Chinese language after graduation.

Thanking you for making room for this letter for the benefit of the young students and with seasonable compliments, I am, dear Sir, Yours respectfully,

A CHINESE TEACHER.

## 'British Nationalism' And The League Of Nations

By H. G. Wells

In introducing the following the London Daily Chronicle of November 5, says:

Mr. H. G. Wells, in urging the necessity for a League of Nations if we are to have an enduring peace and a true commonwealth of mankind, shows that the main objection to such a League springs from a debased "Nationalism," prompted by greed, hate, and falsehood.

The common sense of the world is altogether in favor of a League of Nations as the chief end of the coming Peace Conference, a League that will establish as enduring world peace and a commonweal of mankind. That is the declared aim of the United States of America, and the implicit aim of ourselves and all our Allies. It is a vast task, a complicated task, and a necessary task. In the measure in which our generation fails to accomplish it, the prospect before mankind darkens. Failure means a world unsettled and insecure as well as a world impoverished. It means a world therefore unable to recover from its strain and impoverishment. It means a world staggering along through many generations to come, between phases of social disorder and phases of partial discipline, to destruction.

The will to bring about this change in the ordering of human affairs, this new phase that will substitute for the secret and blood-stained rivalries of Great Powers the open organisation of the whole world for the common welfare of mankind, spreads now like the glow of burning tinder in a breeze. It seizes upon more minds and more. The astonishing thing is that it does not seize upon all. The astonishing thing is to discover that there is a real opposition to the League of Nations idea. It is not simply an obstruction due to a failure of understanding or courage, it is a deliberate opposition.

**The Anti-Leaguers**

Those who grow rich through war and the preparations for war, those who would echo the happy cry of that cattle dealer the other day who did not care how long "the good old war" lasted, those who trade upon human disputes and hatred, those who occupy positions of advantage and importance that seem to be threatened by the prospect of a reunited mankind, are rallying in defense of the old disorder. And there have been some amazing displays of personal meanness. It was inevitable that some public men should give themselves openly to this world-task before others, but it is pitiful that the spirit of rivalry should drive others into open antagonism to our common cause. Yet politicians who once seemed touched with greatness have set themselves to shout down the League of Nations.

Most of the opposition takes the form of violent appeals to the patriotic susceptibilities of mankind. In every country the ordinary citizen is being assured that the League of Nations means that he is to be ruled by "foreigners;" the Pan-Germans in Germany, the Tory reactionaries here, the rowdy antagonists of President Wilson in America, are all hammering hard upon that one suggestion, the only suggestion against the League that seems to them in the least likely to appeal to the ordinary man. The League of Nations, they declare, is against nationality, it is unpatriotic. The clamor they are making is so considerable that it has to be dealt with, flimsy though the arguments are behind the noise.

**Is The League Unpatriotic**

Now, is there a shadow of justification for this assertion that the League of Nations will trench on nationality? Is it not rather the case that the League will preserve and secure all that is precious in nationality?—that it is, as its name implies, a guarantee of nationality against empires and Powers which are inspired, not by patriotism, but by imperialist pride and cupidity?

The fallacy of all this violent "Nationalism" is the belief that to be a patriot one must hate. Such was the patriotism of the German in 1914. It was a training in falsehood about foreigners; it was an organised lust that robbed the German people of all respect for the rights and lives and dignity of men outside Germany. With such consequences as we have seen. Such, too, is this loud thing that now echoes up and down the British press against the League of Nations, against the leadership of President Wilson, against our Allies. But for men and women not altogether base, patriotism is love; and to be a good patriot does not prevent us from honoring and loving other countries and peoples.

Within the circle of one's patriotism is love of family, love of one's circle of friends, love of one's district or county; outside of it in a clean and intelligent human soul is love and care and respect for all mankind. For British people at any rate before we come to that outer circle, there should be, beyond the range of our own flag and rule, our pride and affection for those of the English speech and tradition who live beneath the Stripes and Stars. None of these circles of loyalty and duty are incompatible one with the other. The man who does his duty by his family is thereby a better patriot, and a good patriot is still incomplete until he has squared his patriotism with the human common weal.

**Our Common Interests**

A man who pays his police rate does not thereby betray his family and personal friends. Yet by recognising the law and the police he does bring in an outside authority over his little circle. In return other families and circles come under that same authority. He makes a reasonable barter of his freedom to be violent for security against violence. In Corsica until recently, and in some parts of Kentucky, family loyalty resented such intervention and the blood feud prevailed, but common sense undermines family dignity even in these remote and picturesque regions. Only in the Khyber Pass and a few such regions now, does loyalty to one's village involve a standing blood feud with the next. We English have long since learnt to co-operate with the Lowlanders and Highlanders of Scotland and with the Welsh, in spite of profound and enduring differences of language, religion and character. It is ridiculous to pretend that either the Welshman or the Highlander has abated his nationalism at all, because he belongs to the British unity. Welshmen are probably more Welsh now than they were two hundred years ago. Their distinctive music, their literature and language hold their own. They do not simply preserve, they develop their national traditions. It is very right and proper that every family should manage its own affairs every village and every country; and there is nothing in the League of Nations proposal to alter that. The League of Nations is no project to interfere in any nation's or people's own affairs. But it is a project to establish and organise common interests. Just as I and my neighbors have a common interest which neither he nor I can manage alone, called "keeping the peace," which we have to manage therefore by a combination of neighbors and through the convenient agency of policemen, so the nations and States of the world have a supreme common interest, which is the peace and the general order and prosperity of humanity. That peace of the world, mankind is beginning to realise, cannot be kept by one nation or by a conspiracy among the nations, any more than one man or several men can set up to police a village without the general consent of the community. The peace of the world must be a collective arrangement, just as the support of the local police and the national law are collective arrangements.

**Patriotism And Piracy**

That collective arrangement means co-operation with foreigners; it means, indeed, federation with foreigners, and that is where the excuse for all this outcry comes in. "Are we to have our affairs managed by foreigners?" they shout. "Perish the thought!" But to have a partner is not to become the slave of a partner. There must be some trust in human affairs, and even savages will put aside their weapons after eating bread and salt. If mankind does not disarm, mankind will be starved while holding its weapons; and there is no other way to secure a world disarmament except by setting up a world-power than can challenge any country that arms.

These "Nationalists" would persuade the public that the League of Nations is some sort of scheme for disarming the British Empire, while leaving all the rest of the world free to prepare for war. But they will persuade the public to think any nonsense they can, because, to be plain about it, their opposition to the League of Nations is no more honest than their controversial methods. Behind their campaign lies a scheme of economic exploitation; it is their substitute for a soul, their romance and their dream. They prate of patriotism, but think of piracy. These "British Nationalists" of ours care as much for English nationality as they care for the horse in a cab in which they want to get to a bargain sale. Behind their patriotic pretences is a tariff, *as they conceive it* is a scheme of war and plunder. Like war it will injure both the country that it "protects" and the country it assails. Like war, it will waste the resources of mankind to gratify the ambitions and serve the interests of a few individuals.

**The British Exploiter**

Now let us be clear upon one little point here. The writer has put four words in the previous paragraph into italics. If this article is quoted in a hostile paper those four words will almost certainly be omitted. A tariff need not be an aggression between two nations. It is an arguable thing, and so far as the writer's opinion is worth any-

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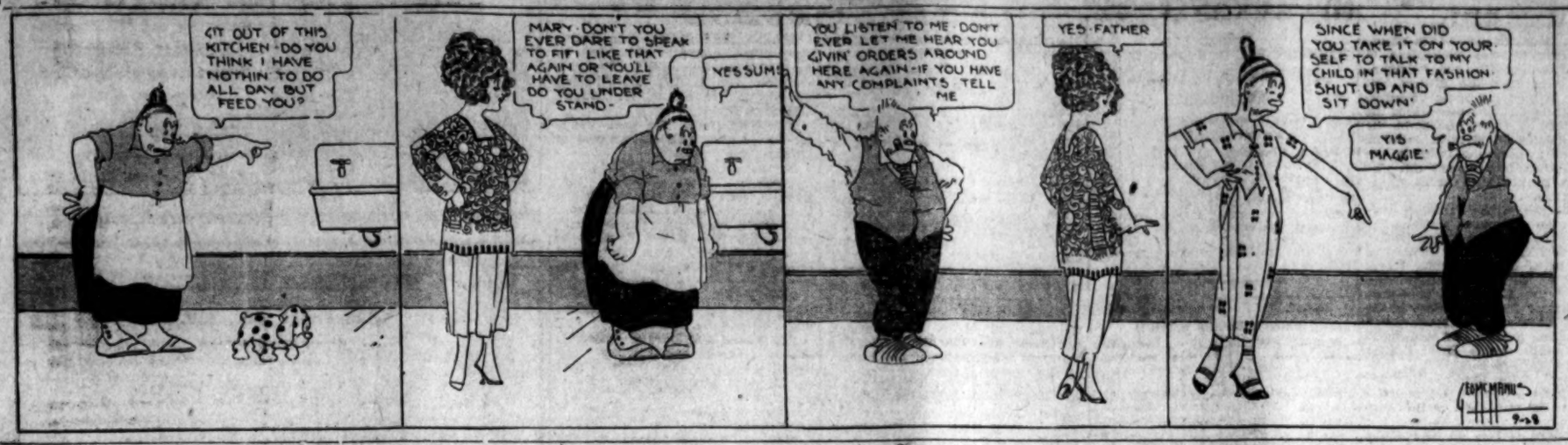
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Switzerland shares with Scotland the distinction of being the best educated country in the world.

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Among the Moors women do not celebrate their birthday. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

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In Vienna there is a cafe which has been open day and night for 150 years.

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Eggs of different species of birds greatly differ in shape, but the yolks are invariably spherical.

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Potatoes in Greenland do not grow larger than an ordinary marble.

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Nearly 30 percent of all flowers are white.

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The earliest book which mentions gold is the Bible. It occurs in Genesis ii., 11.

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The use of sights on cannon for aiming did not commend itself until the beginning of this century.

### Clothes And Poets

**Mania For Nudity Seems To Have Seized Upon The Modernist Verse Makers**

In one of his essays, G. B. Shaw expressed concern lest the undraped human form—"to an artist the most admirable spectacle in nature"—should cease to be appreciated by modern peoples. Sadly he deplored that "the healthy state"—admiration of the nude—"is attainable in a cold country like ours only by familiarity with the undraped figure through statues, pictures and theatrical representations in which an illusion of natural clothelessness is produced and made poetic."

Periodically, throughout the sartorial history, woman has divested herself of as many of her clothes as possible. Lively Mrs. Elizabeth Montagu, when she went to town in 1741, wrote to her sister, "I believe they look in London as they did in Rome after the Rape of the Sabines." She also chronicled the dress, "or rather undress," of Miss Chudleigh, who appeared at a masquerade ball as Iphigenia. This famous lady was "so naked . . . the maids of honor (not of maids the str' 'est) were so offended they would not speak to her." Then will follow periods when women make veritable clothes racks of themselves, and can scarcely support the burden of flounces, frills, capes, fichus, and furbelows of every description. At present, partly owing to what is very modestly called "barefoot" dancing, a severe season of clothlessness prevails; and the aforementioned exercises afford the public quite a fair idea of "the most admirable spectacle in nature"—that is to say, bowlegs knock-knees, thick ankles, splay feet, shoulders scraggy or pudgy, knees bony or lumpy, and weirdly shaped legs.

The modernist poets also have been seized by the mania for nudity—but let us hope that with them it is rather theory than practice; for the average literator is not usually "a dream of form in days of thought." One mocking rhymester thus makes game of such poetic aspirations:

> All the poets have been stripping,
> Quaintly into moonbeams slipping,
> Running out like wild Bacchantes,
> Minus lingerie and panties.
> Never knew of such a frantic
> Helvedrean corybantic,
> Highy-lighty Aphrolite,
> Stepping out without a rightie.

One of these modernist bards puts her own fancies into the brain of an old time lady, stiff in pink and silver brocade, as she walks in a prim garden awaiting the coming of her suitor. She would like to leave "all that pink and silver crumpled on the ground"; for,

> Underneath my stiffened gown
> Is the softness of a woman bathing in a marble basin.

Thus divested of raiment, "I would be the pink and silver as I ran along the paths," and her lover, seeing her, would pursue "till he caught me in the shade." One might suggest, however, that dreams of nudity do not usually visit the overclothed woman, because the fashion of the moment has hypnotised her into believing her attractiveness depends on many petticoats. A writer of free verse is more candid: it is herself she would disrobe. "Since the earliest days I have dressed myself in fanciful clothes," she says, trying to express herself in this manner; but now she is weary of putting "romance and fantasy into my raiment." She realises that "my clothes are not me, myself;" hence the stern resolve:

> I think I shall go naked into the streets,
> And wander unclothed into people's parlors.
> The incredulous eyes of the bewildered world
> Might give me back my true image . . .
> Maybe in the glances of others
> I would find out what I really am.

Doubtless she would; but perhaps not exactly as she means it. Wandering "unclothed into people's parlors," if police vigilance could be eluded, might be a way of seeing ourselves as others see us, since the owners of the parlors would probably be startled into candid comment, instead of, as usual, waiting until the unclad back of the visitant was turned. It would be a happy arrangement if only the truly symmetrical would indulge in semi-nudity. Such exhibitions are a form of female vanity; but if the average woman will but realise it, she owes any admiration she may excite to the saving graces of clothes. If she is wise she will foster the illusion. As a poet of another era expressed it, "Oh, the little less, and what world away!"—*New Orleans Times-Picayune.*

### 'British Nationalism' And The League Of Nations

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thing, it is his opinion that a tariff can be a quite legitimate economic expedient in certain cases. He has never been a fanatical Free Trader. To ensure a world peace there will no doubt need to be a certain control of international trade on the part of the League of Nations to restrain economic policies of a provocative or destructive type; but that will not prelude—it will rather impose—reasonable restrictions upon injurious competition and reasonable deflections of trade by tariff methods. But what these so-called "British Nationalists" contemplate is not human welfare but large-scale aggression and exploitation, they want tariff warfare in order to enjoy the profiteering that arises out of such conflicts, and they know that against such proceedings an efficient League of Nations is bound to set its face. Their key idea is "Britain for the British—exploiter."

**Unteachable Men**

The chief movers of this "British Nationalist" party, from which this clamor against the League of Nations proceeds, are imitative and unteachable men. Before the war they were dazzled by the florid successes of Germany and by the economic brutalities on which they appeared to be based, and during the war they have learnt nothing. Their Imperialism is a plagarism of German imperialism; their appeals to British "National" spirit are an abject imitation of that example. The national spirit in Germany was systematically perverted into a gross Nationalist Imperialism, centering upon a system of economic offensive and military and naval preparations that led naturally and inevitably to world disaster. Our British Nationalists are organising a similar perversion here. Undeterred by the spectacle of Germany exhausted, socially demoralised and disorganised, defeated and ruined, they can imagine nothing better for us but to thrust the British Empire along the same path and towards the same end.

How much these "British Nationalists" respect true Nationalism, how much they care for and sympathise with the honest pride in and passion for one's land, is shown directly they are brought into contact with an Irishman who loves Ireland or an Indian who loves India. And it is quite in the vein of this bastard "Nationalism" that among its chief exponents should be those Ulster leaders, neither good English nor good Irish, who keep open the Irish sore. What is the patriotism of such a lawyer as Sir Edward Carson? What land does he serve who bought German guns for the killing of Irishmen and plotted bloodshed and civil war on the soil of his own province?

Such is the quality of this "British Nationalism" which is rotting its face against the League of Nation; it is a debasement of all that is noble and sweet in national feeling and an outrage and aggression upon every nationality on the earth except our own. It was as much resemblance to that dear love of country that burns in the hearts of men as the mercenary leer of a painted harlot on the pavement has to the love of a mother for her child.

### Save In Small Things

The reason so many Americans have not been thrifty was because they failed to appreciate the power of little things. It is yielding to the little impulses to spend small amounts foolishly that keeps many a family hard up from one year's end to another.—*Thrift Magazine.*

### HUBBY WAS SMART

"I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne."

Her husband didn't care for the suggestion, but being a tactful fellow he was far too wise to say so.

"Splendid," he said, cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name has very pleasant memories for me."

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# CROSS-CHANNEL SERVICE TO PARIS STARTED AGAIN

### Trip From London, Via Folkestone And Boulogne, Made In Ten And Ha f Hours

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 20.—After being suspended for two years, the cross-Channel service between London and Paris via Boulogne and Folkestone re-opened yesterday. The train which left Charing Cross at 11 a.m. reached Paris at 9:30 p.m., traveling being quick and comfortable.

## Allies Requested To Occupy Berlin?

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list of Majority Social Democrats was accepted. A proposal to set aside the discussion as regards socialisation and peace questions created a long debate which terminated with the decision to have a new session on December 20 in order to settle also these points of the agenda. The result of voting about a proposal for the continuation of the councillors system resulted in this proposal being declined with 344 against 98 votes.

**Want Vote In Occupied Territories**

The decision was taken by the Councillors Conference proposing to instruct the Armistice Commission to enter into negotiations for unrestricted permission to have an election campaign to the National Assembly in the occupied territories was carried unanimously. The proposal of a democratic fraction, according to which the Congress expects that the government of the Empire will take care under all circumstance that there will be free elections in all German parts of the country, and that they will act with the greatest determination against unjustified attempts of foreign States to interfere with the self-manifestation of the German people at the elections in purely German territories, was accepted with a great majority. A protest against all separation tendencies, brought forward in unison with the declaration that only a greater German democratic, socialistic, united state would offer to the German people a guarantee of the highest cultural and commercial development was also carried with an overwhelming majority.

The possibility that prisoners of war can participate in the elections for the National Assembly gains in likelihood with the formation of the Soldiers' Council for foreign questions. The Government has formed a committee to further examine this question.

Paris, December 21.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Berlin states that the conference of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Committees has decided to fix the elections for the National Assembly in January, 1919. It has also adopted a motion inviting the Government to reach an understanding with the Entente in order to obtain the necessary powers to proceed with the elections in the occupied territories.

**Solf's Successor Named**

Basle, December 22.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Berlin states that Count von Brockdorff-Rentzau, the German Minister of Denmark, has been appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in succession to Dr. Solf, who has resigned.

**Liebknecht Effort Fails**

Paris, December 22.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Zurich states that a violent attempt by Dr. Liebknecht in the assembly of delegates of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Committees to overthrow the Ebert Government has failed lamentably. His political moves only succeeded in causing a strained situation for twenty-four hours.

The Ebert Government, supported by a large majority of the delegates, seems able to remain in power until the convocation of the National Assembly, the elections for which are fixed for January 19. The Ebert Government has been the subject of strong criticism for its want of energy but those who wish to bring about Ebert's downfall do not know of anyone to replace him.

A message from Helsingfors, via Stockholm, states that General von der Goltz and the last German troops have at last left Helsingfors on their return to Germany.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 18.—A message from Berlin states that violent scenes are characterising the sittings of the Congress of Soviets. Time is wasted in criticising the Government and the Soviet and personal differences are being fought out. No results have yet been reached.

**Bavarian Priests Protest**
(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Archbishop of Munich-Freising, Dr. von Faulhauber, declares that the bishops assembled at Freising must solemnly protest against the suspension of the supervision of their priests in the People's State of Bavaria; similar undigested measures of force by the present government must fill the Bavarian people with great doubt for the future.

By a decree of the Prussian Government the measures freeing the members of the former Royal House, of the former Princely House of Hohenzollern, of the former Royal House of of Hanover, of the former House of the Electorate of Hesse, of the former Princely House of the Duke of Nassau from the payment of law costs, income and additional taxes, stamp duties and similar public charges are cancelled.

The draft of the Election Law for the Prussian National Assembly is already to be published in the next few days.

All miners strikes in the Ruhr district have been settled by negotiations attended by the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils at Essen.

At the conquest of Palestine it was reported that the English had found documents referring to an alleged submarine war in October, 1918, against Holland and Scandinavia. It is stated from authoritative quarters that never since the war commenced has there ever been the intention of submarine war against neutrals.

# SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S WORK IS ANALYSED BY EXPERT

### Britain Has Produced No Greater Soldier Since Wellington, Says John Buchan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 19.—The war historian, Mr. John Buchan, in an interesting article in the Daily Sketch on Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, says that Field-Marshal Haig and Marshal Foch were complementary to each other like General Lee and General Jackson. The British army supplied Marshal Foch with his weapons, such as tanks and the creeping barrage, and it was the British army that finally crushed General von Ludendorff. Marshal Foch made the plan and Field-Marshal Haig provided the material and much of the execution.

But Field-Marshal Haig was not a mere competent lieutenant, trusty in fulfilling orders; he was a great tactician. Foch and Haig from 1914 saw eye to eye. It was Haig who pressed most earnestly for Foch's appointment, and it was Haig whose support largely made possible the great gamble of July, 1918, which won the second Battle of the Marne and the war.

Like Sir John Moore, Field-Marshal Haig had great genius for training raw material.

Mr. John Buchan reminds the public that Field-Marshal Haig's first task in France was one of defense. Then there was a long period of waiting, the war of attrition, unspectacular but deadly in effect. Another type of man might have grown weary, but great as was his military talent, greater still was his character. It was well that in the struggle with armed brutality we should have been led by one so far from brutality. He was always confident of the ultimate triumph of right, always cheerful even in the blackest hour, for he drew comfort from deep springs. He cared nothing for advertisement, had no thought for his own career. His uncanny patience was something that belonged to another world. For a parallel to such a temperament we have to look to Sir John Moore or to the great Scottish soldier, Montrose.

Field-Marshal Haig faced ugly facts with extreme honesty and preserved in adversity a high heartedness which would be beyond weaker souls. Britain had not produced a greater soldier since Wellington and had never produced a greater gentleman.

## PRINCE FUSHIMI SAILS

(American Wireless To Reuter)

San Francisco, December 22.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Prince Higashi Fushimi and his party departed for Japan today on the T.K.K. liner Siberia Maru.


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### Will Seek To Fix Responsibility For Debacle In Autumn Campaign

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 21.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). The Provisional German-Austrian National Assembly in Vienna has appointed a commission to fix the responsibility of the army leaders in conducting troops, especially during the debacle in the autumn. The Supreme Law Court shall, if necessary, institute criminal proceedings.

## SEMENOFF IS WOUNDED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, December 21.—A telegram from Chita states that Attaman Semenoff was slightly wounded by a bomb which was thrown by an unknown person in the local theater.

It is stated that Attaman Semenoff has agreed to acknowledge Admiral Koltchak as Dictator and that normal traffic has been resumed to Omsk.

**New Crisis In Omsk**

Vladivostok, December 22.—It is reported here that a political crisis has occurred at Omsk and that M. Vologodsky has resigned.

## *Tennis At Wimbledon To Be Held Next June*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 18.—The all-England Lawn Tennis Club will hold championships at Wimbledon next June. All enemy subjects are barred from competing.

## Disbarment Action Against Mr. Krisel

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he could not give an opinion on the ability to see a Standard Oil trade-mark on a launch from the jetty. The evidence came in answer to Mr. Fleming's questions on transcripts of Mr. Krisel's evidence before the British Court in the Ezra case. Mr. Fleming read the evidence of Mr. Krisel and asked witness if the statements were true.

Witness said that he saw the Socony sign on the night of September 10, but that Krisel might not have seen it. He started to continue that he had so informed Mr. Bryan prior to the filing of the complaint against Mr. Krisel and was stopped by Mr. Bryan, who objected.

"You threatened me once," Sgt. Woodfield accused Mr. Bryan, who came back with a denial and an accusation that the respondent was attempting to prove that the charges were brought as the result of a conspiracy. Mr. Bryan accused Mr. Fleming of slander. Mr. Fleming denied the charge and submitted that the prosecution should have called Mr. Woodfield.

Sgt. Woodfield termed Mr. Krisel, "one of the quietest members of the party." He did not hear Krisel bribe the laodah, said that Ellis Ezra made all the negotiations and termed Krisel "as guest."

Mr. Krisel did ask the laodah of a white launch how fast the boat could make the trip to Woosung, witness said.

"Did you see anything wrong?" Mr. Fleming asked the witness.

"No," he answered.

On cross-examination Sgt. Woodfield testified that Mr. Krisel raised no objections to hiring the launch at the Frenchtown jetty or the Nanking Road jetty.

Witness said that he heard someone shout "Meifoo can catch." Mr. Krisel was there and it was possible for him also to hear the words, said witness.

Messrs. Judah I Ezra, F. Alan Robinson and Ellis Ezra testified in the morning session. Mr. Judah Ezra rehearsed the obtaining of the warrant from the Mixed Court for the arrest of Mr. Ch'en. Mr. Robinson testified to Mr. Ellis Ezra's conviction in the British Court and the denial of the appeal.

Mr. Ellis Ezra, called by the prosecution, asked the Court if his appeal to the Privy Council in London, from the Supreme Court conviction, would allow him to refuse to testify. Judge Lobingier said that his testimony would not affect the appeal.

Witness said he hired the Meifoo IV on the advice of Mr. Krisel and was subsequently in trouble in the British Court.

"If Mr. Krisel had not advised you to hire a launch to go to Woosung that night, would you have hired one of your own accord?" Mr Bryan asked the witness.

"I don't think so," answered Mr. Ezra.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fleming, Mr. Ezra said that Mr. Krisel did not suggest the hiring of any particular launch, did not suggest the improper hiring of a launch, and never suggested the hiring of a Standard Oil launch nor the bribery of the laodah.

Questions on Mr. Krisel's legal fees brought from Mr. Fleming an offer to prove that Mr. Ezra had paid Mr. Jenkin of Hongkong, Taels 10,000; Mr. Home, Taels 5,000; Mr. Macleod, Taels 5,000, and Mr. Master, Taels 2,000 for legal services, in the British Court trial. Mr. Bryan objected and was sustained.

Correspondence between Mr. Ezra and the respondent was the basis of questions in the afternoon session when Mr. Ezra said that Krisel had not advised him wrongly and was not responsible for his trouble in the British Court.

While Mr. Krisel was cross-examining, he was reprimanded by the Court and apologised. The prosecution rested and Mr. Fleming moved for dismissal of the charges. This was denied.

Mr. N. C. Home, the first called for the defense, testified to hiring of launches at the Bund.

Mr. Ezra was then called for the respondent. He asserted that Krisel's testimony before the British Court, as read by Mr. Fleming from transcripts, was true. Cross-examination by Mr. Krisel brought a record reprimand from the Court after Krisel had charged that "Mr. Bryan is not the real accuser."

That Krisel knew the boat was being hired and raised no objection, was admitted by witness.

Mr. Victor Genesburger followed, said that Krisel had told the truth when testifying in the British Court and did not advise bribery on the night of September 10. He registered no objections, said witness on cross-examination.

Sergeant Woodfield then testified and the last witness was Mr. Hope, who was one of the party to Woosung. Mr. Hope had no reason to believe that Mr. Krisel's statements were false.

Witness heard Krisel Advise Ellis Ezra to hire a launch.

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Dated the Eighteenth day of December, 1918.
Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank;

(sgd.) S. E. LUCAS,
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In the presence of:
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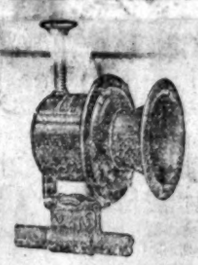

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 14

## The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited

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GUSTAF L. OBERG,
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English and Chinese translations of agreements, letters, legal documents, advertisements, articles and commercial documents and literature undertaken by translator experienced in consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work. Accuracy ensured and confidence respected. Please apply care of Chang Nieh-tun, 1 Museum Road or P. D. 150, Haining Road opposite West End Lane.

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20583 D.28.

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20632 D.28.

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20631 D.28.

FOR SALE, one Broadwood concert-grand piano. Recently overhauled and in good condition. Inspection by appointment. Apply to Box 438, THE CHINA PRESS.

20628 D.25.

FOR SALE, "Olympian" motor-car, five-seater, recently imported, in first-class working order; spare parts included. Price Tls. 1,600. Owner leaving for home. Apply to Box 435, THE CHINA PRESS.

20616 D-31

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20599 D.25.

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20603 D.25.

FOR SALE, a five-drawers, drop-head, sewing machine and a hand-sewing machine. Both are second-hand in good order, at reasonable price. Please apply to Liengyi Mercantile Co., Y-15A North Szechuen Road.

20600 D.24.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 23, 1918.

**Money And Bullion**

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/2 = Tls 3.87
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $5.34
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.
@ 123 = Tls 81.30
72.5 = Mex. $112.14
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.12⅞
Bar Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls 236
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1830
Native Interest ..... Tls .20

**Latest London Quotations**

Bar Silver ..... 48 1/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount .... 5%
Ex. Paris on London ... Fr. 25.98½
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G.4.76½

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | T.T. | 5/2 |
| London | Demand | 5/2⅛ |
| India | T.T. | 344½ |
| Paris | T.T. | 671½ |
| Paris | Demand | 674½ |
| New York | T.T. | 123 |
| New York | Demand | 123¼ |
| Hongkong | T.T. | 65½ |
| Japan | T.T. | 42½ |
| Batavia | T.T. | 292 |
| Singapore | T.T. | 46½ |

**Banks Buying Rates**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | Demand | 5/3 |
| London | 4 m/s. Cdts. | 5/4⅛ |
| London | 4 m/s. Docy. | 5/4⅛ |
| London | 6 m/s. Cdts. | 5/5 |
| London | 6 m/s. Docy. | 5/5⅛ |
| Paris | 4 m/s. | 702½ |
| New York | o/d Docy. | 124½ |
| New York | 4 m/s. Docy. | 127½ |

**Roubles Exchange**
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 1,200 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $11.50

**Customs House Exchange Rates For December**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bk. Tls. 3.52 | @ 5/1⅛ | | £1 |
| " 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. | $1.50 |
| " 1 | @ 863 | France | 7.39 |
| " 0.74 | @ 1211 | Gold | $1 |
| " 1 | @ 43½ | Yen | 2.54 |
| " 1 | @ 15 | Rupee | 4.26 |
| " 1 | @ — | Roubles | — |


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## Culty Dairy Co. Pays 15 Percent

The seventh annual general meeting of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the agents, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., 1 The Bund. Mr. P. Peebles occupied the chair and there were present, Mr. R. F. C. Master, director, Mr. R. Ure Hummell and shareholders representing 1,905 shares. Following the reading of the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the chairman said:

Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I propose, with your permission, to take them as read.

In closing my remarks to you last year I forecasted, though with some hesitation, the promise of brighter prospects for our company and I am happy to say that the year's working has confirmed that opinion. I feel that shareholders will agree with me that a careful examination of the accounts will go far to make them satisfied with our undertaking.

During the year 20 animals (of which 15 were milking cows and the remainder were bulls and heifers) have either died or been disposed of as of no further use to the dairy and during the same period we have purchased 19 cows and 22 of our own immune young stock have become milk producers. The result being a net increase of 26 cows to our milking herd. In addition to this there are 25 heifers of our own breeding which will come into the milking herd during the current year. Before leaving this point I would remind you that with a total herd of 224 head the death of only 20 head is particularly low and establishes a rate which we cannot very well hope to maintain. The economic life of even the healthiest cows is, of course, limited and we do not believe in keeping a cow when she ceases to be profitable, we have as a result a good healthy herd and the milk production for the year totaling over 476,000 bottles, gives a very good average yield per cow.

We have had no rinderpest during the year, our purchased cows have been subjected to a special treatment which, up to the present, has proved satisfactory and we continue the practice of immunising our young stock and we believe we are now in a safer position in regard to this disease than we have ever been before.

A good deal of delay has occurred in the engagement of an assistant manager, but we have at last succeeded in engaging a man from Denmark who, we believe, will prove satisfactory and who is now on his way out. As soon as he has got into his work here we propose to give Mr. Soegaard six months leave; he has had a very hard time since he joined us and his holiday has been well earned.

I do not propose to go exhaustively into the accounts but only to refer to the more outstanding features.

Working Account—Milk sales are increased by Tls. 14,361.22. General expenses are, of course, necessarily increased but only to the extent of Tls. 2,178.90 and there is a satisfactory increase of Tls. 784.68 in the discount to shareholders. The balance of working account is increased by Tls. 11,424.47.

Profit and Loss Account—The items in this account need no explanation; we have this year, for convenience sake, included all the depreciation on plant, machinery, etc., under one item, instead of setting them out in detail. The various items are depreciated on the same scale as before.

The depreciation on our new buildings is adjusted to a certain extent to meet the re-erection on our new premises of one of the stables from our old property which has not been written as an asset.

The item for bad and doubtful debts is, I think, somewhat noteworthy. Our total collections are over Tls. 73,000, collected almost entirely monthly and in small amounts from nearly six hundred customers and that our bad and doubtful debts amount to only a trifle over Tls. 300.00 says a very great deal for the care and attention given to this matter by Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., our secretaries.

On the other side of profit and loss account appears an item of Tls. 8,675 being appreciation in value of our herd and as you will notice more than 50 percent of this is dealt with as reserve and carried to cattle reserve account in our balance sheet.

In the balance sheet the only items to which I need refer are:

Sundry Creditors.—This represents practically the monthly bills due by the Company and paid during the month following the closing of the accounts.

The profit and loss balances which show the loss (Tls. 1,522.88) brought forward from last year's account, the interim dividend of 7 percent paid in June last (Tls. 6,381.90) and a balance of Tls. 15,183.80 for appropriation. If you pass the resolution I shall presently have the pleasure of proposing, this amount will provide for an 8 percent final dividend making 15 percent for the year, for the writing of our goodwill down to Tls. 1, and to carry forward to our next account Tls. 3,891.20.

You will notice that our assets under the heading of land are reduced, by the sale of our old premises, from Tls. 67,105.37 to Tls. 38,020.41. The amount the sale realised, Tls. 29,085, being represented as part of the amount standing to our credit in our current account in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The whole of the proceeds of the sale will go towards the reduction of our debentures. In fact since closing the accounts we have redeemed Tls. 12,000 of our first issue.

The Live Stock Valuation.—Tls. 49,133.02, has been carefully compiled by our manager and a detailed statement submitted to the directors and it is in our opinion a fair and proper one, but as an additional safeguard we have, as I have already pointed out, carried a large percentage of the appreciation to cattle reserve which now stands at Tls. 11,233.92.

The motor delivery van is a new item in the balance sheet. We found we could not economically cope with our increasing deliveries by hand carts so we had a special delivery van built on a motor chassis, and I look forward to the day when we shall have a daily delivery calling for quite a fleet of motor vans. That is, I think, all I need say in reference to the accounts but if there is any point not clear to a shareholder or any question you would like to ask I will do my best to supply the information.

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts as presented be passed.—Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. F. C. Master.

That the balance of Tls. 15,183.80 available for allocation be appropriated as follows:

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| To pay a final dividend of 8 percent (making 15 percent for the year) = Tls. 0.80 per share on 9,117 shares ..... | 7,293.60 |
| To write off goodwill ..... | 3,999.00 |
| To carry forward ..... | 3,891.20 |
| | Tls. 15,183.80 |

Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Master.

That Mr. R. F. C. Master's appointment as a director be confirmed and that Mr. F. H. Crossley be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. F. X. Lopes, seconded by Mr. R. Brown.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company at a fee of Tls. 200.—Proposed by Mr. Master, seconded by Mr. Hummell.

## U. K. METAL MARKET

*Reuter's Service*

London, December 18.—Today's Metal prices are:

Metals removed excepting export licenses. Standard Copper £100. Standard Tin (cash) £261. Standard Tin (3 months) £257. Spelter £40, buyers March.

## BAR SILVER

*Reuter's Service*

London, December 16.—Today's Silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot, 48 3/16d. quiet.

Previous quotations, London, Dec. 15:

Bar Silver Spot, 48 3/16d. quiet.

London, December 14:

Bar Silver Spot, 48 3/16d. quiet.

## PARIS EXCHANGE

**(French Wireless)**

Paris, December 21.—(via Lyons and Koukasa). Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques ..... 26.30

War Loans:

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 percent | |
| 4 percent, 1917 ..... | 71.04 |
| Liberty | |
| 4 percent, 1918 ..... | 71.70 |
| 5 percent ..... | 88.15 |

## Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 23, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Langkats Tls. 21.50

Unofficial

Kungyik Cotton Tls. 16.25 March

## Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, December 23, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial

Champedaks Tls. 7.00 cash

Kotas Tls. 5.00 cash


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## SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

**Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

| STATIONS. | Local | Express R. | Fast R | 3rd and 4th | Fast R | Local | Fast Local | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep. | .. | 7.35 | 9.10 | 9.40 | 12.45 | 15.25 | 17.15 | 23.00 |
| SOOCHOW.....dep. | .. | 9.41 | 11.22 | 12.20 | 14.55 | 18.15 | 19.20 | 1.05 |
| WUSIH.....dep. | .. | 10.31 | 12.24 | 13.41 | 16.54 | 19.27 | 20.23 | 2.10 |
| CHANGCHOW...dep. | 6.30 | 11.22 | 13.16 | 15.08 | 16.43 | .. | 21.25 | 3.10 |
| TANYANG.....dep. | 8.08 | 12.58 | 14.11 | 16.16 | 17.41 | .. | .. | .. |
| CHINKIANG.....dep. | 9.19 | 13.48 | 14.58 | 17.17 | 18.22 | .. | .. | 5.08 |
| NANKING.....arr. | 11.19 | 14.15 | *16.05 | 19.20 | 19.50 | .. | .. | 6.50 |
| PUKOW.....dep. | .. | .. | 19.30 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| TSINANFU.....dep. | .. | .. | 17.46 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| TIENTSIN.....arr. | .. | .. | 6.00 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| CENTRAL.....dep. | .. | .. | 7.30 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| PEKING.....arr. | .. | .. | 10.30 | | | .. | .. | .. |

| STATIONS. | Local | Fast Local | Fast R | 3rd and 4th | Fast R. | Express R. | Local | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKING.....dep. | .. | .. | 16.45 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| TIENTSIN arr. | .. | .. | 19.30 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| CENTRAL dep. | .. | .. | 21.45 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| TSINANFU.....dep. | .. | .. | 3.15 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| PUKOW.....arr. | .. | .. | 6.00 | | | .. | .. | .. |
| NANKING.....dep. | .. | .. | *7.35 | 8.00 | 11.45 | *14.20 | 15.35 | 23.00 |
| CHINKIANG....dep. | .. | .. | 9.00 | 10.10 | 12.30 | 16.06 | 16.16 | 1.00 |
| TANYANG.....dep. | .. | .. | 9.36 | 10.50 | 14.12 | 16.41 | 19.08 | .. |
| CHANGCHOW..dep. | 7.00 | .. | 10.34 | 12.18 | 15.08 | 17.39 | 20.20 | 3.08 |
| WUSIH.....dep. | 8.15 | 7.10 | 11.28 | 13.36 | 16.00 | 18.29 | .. | 4.11 |
| SOOCHOW.....dep. | 9.35 | 8.08 | 12.23 | 14.54 | 17.01 | 19.21 | .. | 5.18 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr. | 12.15 | 10.15 | 14.20 | 17.50 | 19.00 | 21.00 | .. | 7.00 |

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**Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep. | 6.40 | 8.30 | 10.50 | 13.15 | 14.40 | 18.20 | 18.10 | 18.55 | 21.30 | SHANGHAI NORTH..dep. | 6.10 | 7.30 | 10.05 | 12.25 | 14.00 | 15.30 | 17.20 | 19.10 | 20.45 |
| KIANGWAN dep. | 7.17 | 8.57 | 11.17 | 13.42 | 15.07 | 18.47 | 18.37 | 20.2 | 21.57 | KIANGWAN dep | 6.21 | 7.41 | 10.16 | 12.36 | 14.11 | 15.41 | 17.41 | 19.21 | 20.56 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr. | 7.25 | 9.45 | 11.25 | 13.50 | 15.15 | 18.55 | 18.45 | 20.30 | 22.05 | WOOSUNG FORTS..arr. | 6.45 | 8.05 | 10.40 | 13.00 | 14.35 | 16.05 | 18.05 | 19.45 | 21.30 |

## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

**SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

| STATIONS | Local | Fast R | Slow | Coolie & Goods | Local | Express R | Local | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North ..... dep. | .... | 7.35 | 9.00 | 10.00 | .... | 14.50 | 15.50 | .... |
| Jessfield ..... dep. | .... | 7.51 | 9.16 | 10.23 | .... | 15.06 | 16.06 | .... |
| Siccawei ..... dep. | .... | 7.58 | 9.23 | 10.38 | .... | 15 13 | 16 13 | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction ..... dep. | .... | 8.15 | 9.40 | 10.53 | .... | 15.30 | 16.29 | .... |
| *Shanghai South ..... dep.* | .... | *7.45* | *9.10* | *10.20* | *13.35* | *15.00* | *16.00* | *17.55* |
| *Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.* | .... | *8.15* | *9.40* | *10.53* | *13.52* | *15.30* | *16.29* | *18.12* |
| Songkiang ..... dep. | .... | 8.59 | 10.48 | 12.02 | .... | 16 07 | 17 42 | .... |
| Kashai ..... dep. | .... | 9.51 | 11.52 | 13 28 | .... | 16.53 | 18 49 | .... |
| Kashing ..... dep. | .... | 10.25 | 12 30 | 14.35 | .... | 17 22 | 19.20 | .... |
| Yehrah ..... dep. | .... | 11.05 | 13 15 | 15.50 | .... | 17.56 | .... | .... |
| Changan ..... dep. | .... | 11.41 | 14 00 | 16.50 | .... | 18 24 | .... | .... |
| Hangchow ..... dep. | 11.10 | 12 50 | 15.25 | 18.30 | .... | 19.19 | .... | .... |
| Zahkou ..... arr. | 11.05 | 13.10 | 15.50 | 19.00 | .... | 19.35 | .... | .... |

| STATIONS | Local | Local | Fast R | Slow | Local | Coolie and Goods | Express R | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zahkou ..... dep. | .... | .... | 6.30 | 7.55 | .... | 9.20 | 14.10 | 16.30 |
| Hangchow ..... dep. | .... | .... | 7 00 | 8.30 | .... | 10.00 | 14.35 | 16.05 |
| Changan ..... dep. | .... | .... | 8.04 | 9.48 | .... | 11.40 | 15.20 | 17.36 |
| Yehrah ..... dep. | .... | .... | 8.41 | 10.31 | .... | 12.39 | 15.51 | 18.40 |
| Kashing ..... dep. | .... | 7.15 | 9.28 | 11.22 | .... | 14.10 | 16.30 | 19.30 |
| Kashai ..... dep. | .... | 7.48 | 9.53 | 11.55 | .... | 14.48 | 16.52 | .... |
| Songkiang ..... dep | .... | 9.05 | 10.47 | 12.59 | .... | 16.08 | 17.40 | .... |
| *Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.* | *8.18* | *10.38* | *11.38* | *14.08* | *15.33* | *17.23* | *18.23* | .... |
| *Shanghai South ..... arr.* | *8.35* | *10.55* | *11.55* | *14.25* | *15.50* | *17.40* | *18.40* | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction ..... dep. | .... | 10 30 | 11.35 | 14.05 | .... | 17.18 | 18.20 | .... |
| Siccawei ..... dep. | .... | 10.39 | 11.44 | 14.14 | .... | 17.28 | 18.29 | .... |
| Jessfield ..... dep | .... | 10.46 | 11.51 | 14.21 | .... | 17.37 | 18.36 | .... |
| Shanghai North ..... arr | .... | 11.00 | 12.05 | 14.35 | .... | 17.55 | 18.50 | .... |

**KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Konzenchiao.... | dep. | 6.50 | 8.25 | 11.25 | 14.00 | 15.55 | 18.35 | Zahkou..... | dep. | — | 10.10 | 12.25 | .... | 17.20 | .... | |
| Kenshangmun .. | dep. | 7.10 | 8.50 | 11.40 | 14.15 | 16.45 | 18.50 | Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.30 | 10.40 | 12 45 | 14.55 | 17.50 | 19.15 | |
| Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.20 | 9.15 | 11.52 | 14.24 | 16.30 | 19.00 | Kenshangmun .. | dep. | 7.42 | 10,57 | 12.57 | 15.12 | 18.07 | 19.27 | |
| Zahkou..... | arr. | — | 9.40 | 12.10 | .... | 16.55 | .... | Konzenchiao.... | arr. | 7.55 | 11.10 | 13.10 | 15.25 | 18.20 | 19.40 | |

R. Restaurant Car.

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | £1,200,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 2,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | 1,200,000 |

*Head Office:*
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. B. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Iloilo | Puket |
| Bangkok | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Karachi | Saigon |
| Bombay | Klang | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kobe | Singapore |
| Canton | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Manila | Taiping |
| Delhi | Medan | (F. M. S.) |
| Haiphong | New York | Tavoy (Lower |
| Hankow | Peking | Burma) |
| Hongkong | Penang | Tientsin |
| | Yokohama | |

*Shanghai Branch* 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | Frs. 48,000,000.00 |
| Reserve | Frs. 50,000,000.00 |

*Succursales et Agences:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bankok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Dondichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papoete | |
| Haikou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

**Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou**

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

**Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts**

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | $15,000,000 |
| Reserve Funds:— | |
| Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. | $15,000,000 |
| Silver | 19,500,000 |
| | $34,500,000 |
| Reserve liability of Proprietors | $15,000,000 |

Head Office: HONGKONG

*Court of Directors:*
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak Chairman.
G. T. M. Edkins Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.

*Chief Manager,*
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Penang |
| Bangkok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kuala-Lumpur | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | London | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | New York | Vladivostock |
| Iloilo | Peking | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| | Kng. Tls. |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head office:* PETROGRAD.
*Paris office:* 9 Rue Boudreau.
*London office:* 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Sciete Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hailar | Nicolayewsk |
| Chanchun | Hankow | O/Amur |
| (Kwan-chendze) | Harbin | Peking |
| | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Dairen (Dalny) | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| | | Yokohama |

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZLERSKI,
G. CARRERE.
Managers for Asia.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road,

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $541,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Deposits (June 30, 1918) | $2,688,000.00 |

Cable and Telegraphic Address:
"COMSAVBANK"
Telephone: Central 4522.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $60,000,000.00 |
| Paid-Up Capital | $12,279,800.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $1,298,552.60 |
| Special Reserve Fund | $1,838,033.68 |

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifong | Hankow |
| Changchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtau | Yangchow | Chungking |

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts and Dollar Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

**Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique**
**Societe Anonyme**
**Paid-Up Capital .. Frs. 30,000,000**

Head office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

*Bankers:*
London: Martin's Bank Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office:* YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed | Yen 48,000,000 |
| Capital Paid-up | Yen 42,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen 24,300,000 |

*London Bankers:*
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Los Angeles | S. Francisco |
| Buenos Ayres | London | Seattle |
| Calcutta | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Changchun | Manila | Shimonoseki |
| Dalny | Mukden | Singapore |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Sourabaya |
| Harbin | Newchwang | Sydney |
| Hongkong | New York | Tientsin |
| Honolulu | Osaka | Tokio |
| Kaiyuen | Peking | Tsinanfu |
| Kobe | Rangoon | Tsingtau |
| | | Valdivostock |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully paid | H.$2,000.000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | H.$ 240,000.00 |
| Investment reserve fund | H.$ 40,000.00 |

**Head Office**
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

**Shanghai Office**
No. 2 Ningpo Road

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

*Head Office:*
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital and Surplus | U.S. $6,500,000 |
| Undivided Profits | U.S. $1,713,000 |

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

*London Office:*
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

*San Francisco Office:*
232 Montgomery Street.

*Far Eastern Branches*
China: Shanghai, Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

*West Indian and Central American Branches:*
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

**Savings Bank Office:**
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## MITSUI BANK, LTD

**SHANGHAI BRANCH**
**3 Foochow Road**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital (Paid-up) | Yen 20,000,000 |
| Reserve | Yen 13,950,000 |

Head office: Tokio, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru.

Bankers:
*London:* Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
*New York:* The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

I KENJOH, Manager.

## The Mercanile Bank of India, Ltd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £1,500,000 |
| Subscribed Capital | 1,125,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | 562,500 |
| Reserve Fund | 659,000 |

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Handy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore | |

*Shanghai Branch.*

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T BEATH
Manager.
26 The Bund.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

**Paid-Up**
**Capital: Kuping Tacls 10,000,000**

**HEAD OFFICE: PEKING**

60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China'

**SHANGHAI BRANCH**
**35 Szechuen Road.**

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Hanager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

## SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | Yen 30,000,000 |
| Reserves | Yen 4,650,000 |

**President, Baron K. Sumitomo**

**Head Office: OSAKA**

**Branches:**
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business. Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

**Telephones:—**
**Central 2318 Manager.**
**Central 2350 General Office.**
**Central 2356 General Office.**
**Central 4668 Compradore.**
**Central 4621 Night only.**

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-Up Capital | $1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 266,000.00 |

*Head Office: Shanghai*
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
SHEN-CHE HSU, Manager.
O. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Medan | Singapore |
| Bandoeng | Padang | Soerabaya |
| Cheribon | Palembang | Soerakarta |
| Djember | Pekalongan | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Djokjakarta | Penang | Tegal |
| Hongkong | Pontianak | Telok-Betoe |
| Kota-Radja | Rangoon | Tjilatjap |
| Langsa | Semarang | Weltevreden |
| Makassar | | |

*London Bankers:*
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | Yen 10,000,00( |
| Head Office | Peking. |
| Registered in the Ministry of Finance. | |

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters o Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore. Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

## 中華匯業銀行 CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
*Head offices: Tientsin*

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | $2,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | $1,020,000 |

*Managing Director:*
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang |
| Shanghai | Soochow |
| Peking | Wusieh |
| Hankow | Hangchow |
| Nanking | Ningpo |
| Yangchow | Shaohsing |
| Hsuchow | Canton |
| Pengpu | Hongkong |
| | Tsinkiangpu |

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

**Yesterday's Prices**

| STOCK | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $840 S. |
| Chartered | £80 CNI |
| Russo-Asiatic | Tls. 380 |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton | $385 B. |
| North China | Tls. 116 B. |
| Union of Canton | $550 |
| Yangtsze | $205 B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. | Tls. 26½ S. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | $158 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | $340 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def | $158 |
| Indo-China Pref | |
| "Shell" | 125/- B. |
| Shanghai Tug (o) | Tls. 33½ |
| Shanghai Tug (f) | Tls. 37½ |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 10 B. |
| Oriental Cons | 21/- |
| Raub | $2½ |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | $159½ B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 135 B. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 25 |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 95 |
| Hongkong Wharf | $198 B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo-French Land | Tls. 80 |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 69 |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | $13½ B. |
| China Realty (ord.) | Tls. 68 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 80 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo | Tls. 185 |
| E-wo Pref | Tls. 97½ |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 125 B. |
| Oriental | Tls. 58 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 145 B. |
| Kungyik | Tls. 15 B. |
| Yangtszepoo | Tls. 7.90 B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. | Tls. 90 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tilles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | $91 B. |
| Green Island | $83½ B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 22 |
| Major Bros | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 110 B. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | $13½ B. |
| Llewellyn | $30 |
| Lane, Crawford | $97½ B. |
| Moutrie | $23 |
| Watson | $5½ B. |
| Weeks | $13½ |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 8 |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 7½ |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 4 |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 18 |
| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 0.70 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 2 |
| Bute | Tls. 0.70 |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 7 |
| Cheng | Tls. 2.10 |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.60 B. |
| Dominion | Tls. 7½ |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 6½ |
| Java Consolidated | Tl 15 |
| Kamunting | Tls. 5½ |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.50 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 18 |
| Karan | Tls. 10½ |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 5 B. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 16 |
| Padang | Tls. 9½ B. |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 4 B. |
| Permata | Tls. 3½ |
| Repah | Tls. 0.70 B. |
| Samagaga | Tls. 0.85 |
| Seekee | Tls. 1 B. |
| Semambu | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 8½ |
| Shanghai Klebang | Tls. 0.45 B. |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 6 |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 10 |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1½ |
| Sungala | Tls. 1.03½ |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 7½ B. |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 3.90 |
| S'hai Kalantan | Tls. 0.60 |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Talping | Tls. 1½ |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.95 |
| Tebong | Tls. 15 |
| Ulobri | Tls. 2½ |
| Ziangbe | Tls. 4.95 |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 250 B. |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 11 B. |
| S'hai Elec. and Asb. | $2 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 67½ B. |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 24 |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 23 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Telephone | Tls. 79 |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 170 |

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**MAILS CLOSE**

**For Japan:**
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru.. Dec. 24
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M, Dec. 25

**For U.S. Canada and Europe:**
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Dec. 23

**MAILS DUE**

**From U.S. and Canada**
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking ..... Dec. 26

**From France:**
Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx ..... Dec. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Nera ..... Jan. 3
Per M.M. s.s. Porthos ..... Jan. 14

# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | — | Vancouver | Bessie Dollar | Br. | R. D. & Co. |
| Dec. | 23 | — Vancouver | Montcalm | Br. | C.P.R. |
| Dec. | 29 | — Seattle, etc. | Kashima Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. | 3 | — San Francisco | Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. | 13 | — San Francisco | Nanking | Am. | C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. | 15 | — Vancouver | Key West | Br. | C.P.R. |
| Jan. | 16 | — Tacoma, etc. | Arabia Maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Jan. | 19 | — San Francisco | Korea Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Jan. | 24 | — Vancouver | Empress of Japan | Br. | C.P.R. |
| Jan. | 31 | — San Francisco | Siberia Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Feb. | — | — Vancouver | Melville Dollar | Br. | R. D. & Co. |
| Feb. | — | — Vancouver | Stanley Dollar | Br. | R. D. & Co. |
| Feb. | — | — Vancouver | Harold Dollar | Br. | R. D. & Co. |
| Feb. | — | — New York via Panama | Bloemfontein | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Feb. | 11 | — San Francisco | Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. | 9 | — San Francisco | China | Am. | C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. | 11 | — San Francisco | Tenyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Mar. | 4 | — San Francisco | Shinyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 24 | — | N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama | Yamashiro Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. | 25 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Dec. | 26 | — | N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama | Chikugo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Dec. | 28 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Kumano Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. | 2 | — | N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama | Kokura Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. | 7 | — | Moji, Kobe & Osaka | Takeshima Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. | 10 | — | Nagasaki | Penza | Rus. R.V.F. |

### FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | | — | London, etc. | Altai Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Dec. | | — | Marseilles, etc. | Ganges Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Dec. | 28 | — | London, etc. | Yokohama Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. | 20 | — | Liverpool, etc. | Tamba Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 24 | 2.00 | Hongkong and Canton | Sinkiang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 24 | 2.00 | Amoy & Swatow | Hwah Kuei | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 24 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 25 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 25 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. N.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. | 26 | D.L. | Hongkong & Canton | Suiyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 27 | — | Hongkong & Manila | Nanking | Am. C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. | 29 | D.L. | Swatow & Hongkong | Kaifong | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 31 | D.L. | Hongkong & Canton | Singan | Br. B. & S. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 24 | 3.00 | Dairen | Sakaki Maru | Jap. S. M. R. |
| Dec. | 24 | 9.00* | Tsingtao | Yekishin Maru | Jap. S.M.R. |
| Dec. | 25 | — | Chinwangtao | Kabafuto Maru | Jap. K.M.A. |
| Dec. | 27 | — | Tsingtao & Dairen | Keelung Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Dec. | 27 | 6.00* | Tsingtao & Dairen | Kobe Maru | Jap. S.M.R. |
| Jan. | 10 | 4.30 | Vladivostock | Penza | Rus. R.V.F. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 24 | D.L. | Hankow, etc. | Tungting | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Siangyang Maru | Jap. N. K. K. |
| Dec. | 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. | 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 24 | D.L. | Wuhu & Hankow | Tug 4 | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 24 | D.L. | Wuhu & Hankow | Lighter AI & BI | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 25 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangtoo | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. | 25 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Ningshao | Chi. N. S. S. Co. |
| Dec. | 25 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 26 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Lusaho | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. | 26 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tachang Maru | Jap. N.K.K. |
| Dec. | 27 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. | 27 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 27 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tafoo Maru | Jap. N. K. K. |
| Dec. | 28 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Chungking | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. | 30 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. | 31 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. | 31 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Nganking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. | 1 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

| Arrived | From | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 23 | — Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 23 | — Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hankow | Kiangfoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hankow | Ningshae | Chi. | N. S. S. Co. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hankow | Siangyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Chinwangtao | Kabafuto Maru | Jap. | K. M. A. |
| Dec. 23 | — Amoy | Hwahkuei | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 23 | — Dalny | Sakaki Maru | Jap. | S. M. R. |
| Dec. 23 | — Dalny | Kohoku Maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hongkong | Singan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hongkong | Tamba Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hongkong | Kamakura Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Hongkong | Polyphemius | | |
| Dec. 23 | — Tsingtao | Saimen Maru | Jap. | |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 22 | — San Francisco | Shinyo Maru | Jap. | T. K. K. |
| Dec. 22 | 1.00 S'atow, H'kong & C'ton | Wosang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 22 | D.L. Swatow & Hongkong | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 22 | D.L. Amoy | Wenchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 22 | — Foochow | Hasan | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 22 | — Hongkong | Kwangtah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 22 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kweilee | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 22 | D.L. Wuhu | Tungchow | Chi. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 23 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 23 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Tatung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 23 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Hwahlee | Chi. | J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 23 | M.N. Hankow, etc. | Yohyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Kobe | Kamakura Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Kobe | Tamba Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 23 | D.L. Swatow | Koonshing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 23 | — F'chow, K'lung & Takao | Kohoku Maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Dec. 23 | — Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. 23 | — Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |

## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Tuesday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Farizar, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on **Tuesday, December 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangfoo**, Captain J. M. Johannesser, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain J. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, December 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenho**, tons 2,868, Capt. Jackson, will leave on **Thursday, December 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671, Captain Gray, will leave on **Friday, December 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Saturday, December 28**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Kutwo**, tons 2,664, Captain Gibb, will leave on Monday, December 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 3,770, Capt. Campbell, will leave on Tuesday, December 31 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Nganking**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, December 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Wednesday, January 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

### For Southern Ports

AMOY & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamer **Hwah Kuei**, Captain Hiraoka, will leave on **Tuesday, December 24**, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, December 24**, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 25**, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, December 26**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kaifong**, Captain Cegan, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, December 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain W. McDonald, will leave on Tuesday, December 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Chicago Maru**, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Wednesday, January 8**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 and 4235.

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### For Foreign Ports

MARSEILLES.—The Str. **Ganges Maru**, Captain E. Arai, will be despatchd from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on during **December**. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty. For Freight & passage please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Te.. No. Central 4234 & 4235.

LONDON.—The Steamer **Altai Maru**, Captain T. Fuchigami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf during **December**. The steam-launch conveying passenegr on board will leave the Customs jetty. For Freight and passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 & 4235.

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| S.S. "CHINA" ..... | FEB. | 9th |

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|---|---|---|
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| S.S. "CHINA" ..... | JAN. | 22nd |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
| FUSHIMI MARU ..... | 21,000 | Capt. T. Irisawa, | Dec. 21 |
| KASHIMA MARU ..... | 19,000 | Capt. E. Tozawa, | Dec. 29 |

**SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| YAMASHIRO MARU ... | 7,000 | Capt. Nakajima, | Dec. 24 |
| CHIGUGO MARU ..... | 5,000 | Capt. H. Taniguchi, | Dec. 26 |
| KOKURA MARU ..... | 4,500 | Capt. S. Ito, | Jan. 3 |

**MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OMI MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. M. Machida, | Dec. 25 |
| KUMANO MARU ..... | 19,500 | Capt. S. Saito, | Dec. 28 |
| TAKESHIMA MARU ... | 4,500 | Capt. R. Arakida, | Jan. 1 |
| YAWATA MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. S. Kawai, | Jan. 4 |

**KOBE TO SEATTLE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KAMO MARU ..... | 16,000 | Capt. R. Shimidzu, | Dec. 26 |

**FOR JAPAN**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TAMBA MARU ..... | 12,500 | Capt. S. Shiyoa, | Dec. 24 |
| KAMAKURA MARU ... | 12,500 | Capt. K. Nishijima, | Dec. 24 |

**FOR HONGKONG**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KATORI MARU ..... | 19,000 | Capt. I. Noma, | Jan. 6 |

**FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUWA MARU ..... | 21,000 | Capt. J. Teranaka, | Jan. 25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| TANGO MARU ..... | 14,000 | ——— | Dec. 31 |
| NOKKO MARU ..... | 10,000 | ——— | Jan. — |
| KITANO MARU ..... | 16,000 | ——— | Feb. — |

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## TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

## TIME TABLE

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November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

| Express 5. | Luxe 1. B. S. | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | Luxe 2. B. S. | Mail 4. B. | Mail 102. B. s. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1645 | 300 | 0 | dep. Peking arr. | 2210 | 1950 | 1020 |
| 1925 | 635 | | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | 1935 | 1700 | 720 |
| 1931 | 640 | 84 | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | 1930 | 1655 | 710 |
| 1940 | 650 | | arr. Tientsin-East dep. | 1920 | 1645 | 700 |
| .. | 2310 | 524 | arr. Mukden dep. | 2301 | .. | 1040 |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. B. s. | | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | Mail 4. B. s. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 715 | 2115 | — | 0 | dep. Tientsin-East arr. | — | 624 | 1612 |
| 725 | 2125 | — | 2.71 | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | — | 615 | 1602 |
| 745 | 2145 | — | | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | — | 600 | 1547 |
| 1132 | 131 | — | 78 | dep. Tsangchow dep. | — | 139 | 1221 |
| 1457 | 419 | — | 148 | dep. Techow dep. | — | 2137 | 928 |
| 1801 | 742 | — | — | arr. Tsinanfu dep. | — | 1746 | 640 |
| 7. | : | — | 220 | : | — | : | 8. |
| 800 | 815 | — | — | dep. Tsinanfu arr. | — | 1726 | 1812 |
| 1059 | 1061 | — | 266 | dep. Taianfu dep. | — | 1453 | 1542 |
| 1300 | 1318 | — | | arr. Yenchowfu dep. | — | 1152 | 1311 |
| 1315 | 1335 | — | 318 | dep. Yenchowfu arr. | — | 1142 | 1256 |
| 1558 | 1617 | — | 377 | dep. Lincheng dep. | — | 846 | 1032 |
| 1816 | 1835 | — | — | arr. Hsuchowfu dep. | — | 620 | 810 |
| 9. | : | — | 420 | : | — | : | 10. |
| 630 | 1851 | — | — | dep. Hsuchowfu arr. | — | 545 | 2077 |
| 1156 | 2335 | — | 523 | arr. Pengpu dep. | — | 050 | 1442 |
| 1208 | 2345 | — | | dep. Pengpu arr. | — | 030 | 1432 |
| 1637 | 412 | — | 600 | dep. Chuchow dep. | — | 2013 | 928 |
| 1848 | 600 | — | 631 | arr. Pukow dep. | — | 1830 | 728 |

| Fast 6. | | | | Shanghai-Nanking Line | | Fast 5. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 720 | | .. | 0 | dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. | .. | 1626 |
| 1420 | | .. | 193 | arr. Shanghai-North dep. | .. | 910 |

| Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line | | | | Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 930 | 1350 | 2130 | d. Yenchowfu a. | 630 | 1230 | 2000 | 530 | 1110 | 1800 | d. Lincheng a. |
| 1025 | 1455 | 2235 | a. Tsiningchow d. | 528 | 1125 | 1855 | 638 | 1219 | 1908 | a. Tsochuang d. |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 810 | 1410 | 2100 | 710 | 1410 | 2100 | 810 | 1410 | 2100 | d. Lincheng a. | 530 | 1110 | 1800 |
| 702 | 1302 | 1952 | 602 | 1302 | 1952 | 702 | 1302 | 1952 | a. Tsochuang d. | 638 | 1219 | 1908 |

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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.


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## JAPAN WANTS SHARE OF GERMAN U-BOATS

With regard to the 122 German submarines now interned in the port of Harwich, the Jiji says that a proposal was afoot among the Allies to detain them in British, American, French, Italian and Japanese ports pending the decision of their final disposal at the forthcoming Peace Conference. The paper quoted understands that some definite agreement has subsequently been reached among the Allies concerning the matter. It is already reported that a French flag-ship left Harwich on the 10th instant for a French port with five of these German submarines. The number of the enemy vessels to be interned in a Japanese port in consonance with the Allied agreement is not yet known, says the Jiji, but it is expected that several will be brought round to these shores.

The Jiji's "intelligence" seems to be based entirely on the report of five submarines having been taken to Cherbourg, remarks the Japan Chronicle.

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

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Previous quotations, London Dec. 17:

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April to June, 2s. 4d. paid.

Tendency of market, firm.

## *Provision Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market as compiled on December 17, 1918.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | ,, | 16-20 |
| Pork | ,, | 25-30 |
| Veal | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 18-20 |
| Cod | ,, | 18-20 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 30-40 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 25-30 |
| Pomfret | ,, | 25-30 |
| Salmon | ,, | 18-20 |
| Samli | ,, | none |
| Soles | ,, | 18-20 |
| Whitebait | ,, | 20-25 |
| **Game, Poultry And Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $2.50-$3 |
| Duck | ,, | 40-80 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 20-24 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 16-18 |
| Geese | each | $0-$1.00 |
| Hare | ,, | 35-40 |
| Partridge | ,, | 55-65 |
| Pheasant | ,, | 50-60 |
| Pigeons | ,, | 18-20 |
| Plover | ,, | none |
| Quail | ,, | 14-16 |
| Snipe | ,, | 14-16 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 35-40 |
| Teal | each | 16-18 |
| Wild Duck | ,, | 35-30 |
| Wild Geese | ,, | 40-50 |
| Wild Pigeons | ,, | 10-12 |
| Woodcock | ,, | 40-50 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | ,, | 16-20 |
| Bananas | ,, | 6-7 |
| Cherries | ,, | none |
| Chestnuts | ,, | 10-12 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | 16-18 |
| Lemons | each | 8-10 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Mongosteens | per doz. | none |
| Melons | each | none |
| Oranges | per lb. | 6-10 |
| Peaches | ,, | 10-16 |
| Pears | ,, | 12-15 |
| Persimmons | ,, | none |
| Peeboes | ,, | none |
| Plums | ,, | none |
| Pumeloes | ,, | 15-20 |
| Pineapples | ,, | 8-10 |
| Strawberries | ,, | none |
| Walnuts | ,, | 12-14 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | each | 2-3 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| French Beans | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Broad Beans | ,, | 6-8 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Cabbage | each | 3-4 |
| Carrots | ,, | 3-3 |
| Cauliflower | ,, | 30-40 |
| Celery | per bunch | 10-12 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | none |
| Onions | ,, | 6-7 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $1.70-$2 |
| Peas | per lb. | none |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 2-3 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 6-8 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain And Flour** | | |
| Flour American | per 50 lbs. | $5.50 |
| Flour Australian | ,, | $4.30 |
| Flour Shanghai | ,, | $2.20 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $7.00 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | ,, | 17 |
| **Fodder** | | |
| Barley | per 114 lbs. | $2.50 |
| Bran | ,, | $3.20 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton | Tls. 19.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton | Tls. 20.50 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.00 |
| **Laundry** | | |
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918

| Date and Destination | Per | Ctl. | Br. | USA | Ras. | Jap. | Rus. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | | | | | | | |
| Japan Ports | Omi maru | 10.0 | | .. | .. | | 19.50 |
| River Ports | Train & Str | | | .. | .. | | 11.00 |
| Dairen | Sakaki maru | 3.00 | | .. | | | 12.80 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada or U.S.A. | Omi maru | | 17 | .. | .. | | 17.00 |
| Yuki ports via Hankow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday) | Train | | | 17.00 | | | 17.00 |
| Hankow | Train | | 7 | | | | .. |
| Nanking | Kiangsu | | 5 | .. | | | .. |
| Tientsin | Chihli | | 17 | .. | .. | | 9.50 |
| Foochow | Kohoku maru | 10.00 | .. | .. | .. | | 12.50 |
| Amoy and Swatow | Hwahkuei | 5.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.50 |
| Swatow | Wosang | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | | .. |
| Hongkong | Sinkiang | | 2. | | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow | Loongwo | | 7.0 | | | | .. |
| Tomorrow | | | | | | | |
| Amoy and Hongkong | Sulyang | | 7.00 | | | | .. |
| Hongkong and Canton | do | | | | | | 21.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str | | 7.0 | | .. | | 11.00 |
| Thursday, Dec. 26. | | | | | | | |
| River Ports | Train & Str | 1 | | | | | 11.0 |
| Friday, December 27. | | | | | | | |
| Manila Direct | Nanking | 5.0 | | | | | 14.80 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe | Monteagle | 7.0 | | .. | .. | | 16.50 |
| Saturday, Dec. 28. | | | | | | | |
| Swatow | Haifong | | 7.0 | | | | .. |
| Japan, Kobe, Yhama, Canada U. S. & Europe via Canada | Montegle | | 7.00 | | | | 6.10 |
| Osaki, Kobe, Yhama, and Honolulu, U. S. & Europe | Monteagle | | .. | 14.0 | .. | .. | 18.00 |
| Monday, Dec. 30. | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong | Singan | | 17.00 | | | | .. |

A Money orders and parcel post until 1 p.m.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

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## Men-of-War In Port

| Action | Date | From | Name | Flag and Rating | Tons | Gun | Mar | Commander |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WTW | ——— | ——— | Snipe | Br. g-b. | | | | |
| M.M.B. | Oct. | 10 | Villalobos | Am. g-b. | | | | |
| W.T.W. | ——— | ——— | Nightingale | Br. g-b. | | | | |
| P&OBI | Oct. | 18 | Sel. Caboto | It. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | ——— | ——— | Kiangsi | Chi. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | ——— | ——— | Litchoan | Chi. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | ——— | ——— | Tsoutai | Chi. er. | | | | |
| ——— | ——— | ——— | Kansien | Chi. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | ——— | ——— | Lienkien | Chi. g-b | | | | |
| ——— | ——— | ——— | Houpong | Chi. g-b. | | | | |
| BNB | Nov. | 8 | Kinsha | Br. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | Nov. | 15 | Chienan | Chi. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | Nov. | 11 | Fukong | Chi. g-b. | | | | |
| ——— | Dec. | 21 | Quiros | Am. g-b. | | | | |

## Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 16 — | Japan | Matsu Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Oct. 1 — | Japan | Meiho Maru | Jap. | |
| Oct. 22 — | | Stasia | Am. | |
| Oct. 26 — | | Shanghai | Chi. | M. & Co. |
| Oct. 31 — | Japan | Hikoshima Maru | Jap. | Suzuki Co. |
| Nov. 2 — | Singapore | Tosan Maru | Jap. | |
| Nov. 11 — | | Kienhsin | Chi. | W. & Co. |
| Nov. 12 — | Cruise | Chuentiao | Chi. | Custom |
| Nov. 20 — | | Shingping | Chi. | |
| Nov. 23 — | Japan | Nissho Maru | Jap. | F. & Co. |
| Nov. 26 — | | Elvirer Stolt | | |
| Nov. 26 — | | Melchmen | Am. | Socony. |
| Nov. 27 — | | Geraldine | Br. | |
| Nov. 28 — | | Pechiney | Fr. | |
| Dec. 1 — | | J. Norcross | Br. | |
| Dec. 4 — | San Francisco | Jordan Hill | Br. | D. & Co. |
| Dec. 6 — | Japan | Bessie Dollar | Br. | R. D. & Co. |
| Dec. 7 — | | Kanju Maru | Jap. | M. B. Co. |
| Dec. 7 — | | Ambel Steward | | |
| Dec. 9 — | Cruise | Likin | Chi. | Customs |
| Dec. 12 — | Seattle, Ports | Katia | Am. | M. & Co. |
| Dec. 13 | Ningpo | Meinan | Am. | S. Oil Co. |
| Dec. 16 — | | Shinfuku Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Dec. 17 — | | Shibechi Maru | Jap. | |
| Dec. 19 — | Hankow | Meifoo | Am. | Socony |
| Dec. 19 — | Cruise | Linhsing | Chi. | Customs |
| Dec. 19 — | Hongkong | Kwangtee | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 19 — | Japan | Altai Maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Dec. 19 — | | Anlan | Br. | A. P. Co. |
| Dec. 20 — | Hankow | Kweilee | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 20 — | Hongkong | Wosang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 20 — | Hongkong | Sinkiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 20 — | Japan | Wakamatsu Maru | Jap. | |
| Dec. 20 — | Japan | Kamiyoshi Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Dec. 20 — | Japan | Noto Maru | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| Dec. 20 — | | Tajima Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 21 — | Tientsin | Tungchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 21 — | Japan | Yamashiro M. | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 21 — | Tsingtao | Nagasaki M. 2 | Jap. | Suzuki Co. |
| Dec. 21 — | Hankow | Tachi Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Dec. 21 — | Japan | Tamayama Maru | Jap. | |
| Dec. 22 — | Hankow | Luenyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| Dec. 22 — | Hankow | Loongwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Dec. 22 — | Japan | Omi Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 22 — | Japan | Toko Maru | Jap. | |
| Dec. 22 — | Yangtsze | Fukoku Maru | Jap. | |

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| China | Nov. 24 |
| Tenyo Maru | Nov. 30 |
| Colombia | Dec. 7 |
| Tamaha | Dec. 9 |
| Shinyo Maru | Dec. 22 |

**For Seattle**

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| Suwa Maru | Nov. 29 |
| Fushimi Maru | Dec. 21 |

**For Tacoma**

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| Grayson | Nov. 26 |
| Africa Maru | Dec. 5 |

**For Vancouver**

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| Harold Dollar | Nov. 17 |
| Madras | Dec. 1 |

**For London, etc.**

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| Aki Maru | Nov. 22 |

**For Liverpool**

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| Stentor | Dec. 13 |
| Kaga Maru | Dec. 15 |

**For Marseilles:**

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| Taisoku Maru | Dec. 10 |
| Itsukushima Maru | Dec. 14 |
| Adrien Badin | Dec. 18 |
| Ganges Maru | Dec. 22 |

**For Bombay**

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| Hejaz | Dec. 7 |
| Dunera | Dec. 8 |

**For Calcutta**

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| Nizam | Dec. 15 |

**For Saigon**

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| C. of Portland | Dec. 12 |

**For Java Ports**

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| Tjikini | Dec. 12 |
| Tjimanoek | Dec. 12 |

## *Shipping Items*

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Kaifong left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Singan will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

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# BOLSHEVIKI FIGHTING GERMANS, SAYS BERLIN

## Soviet Forces Following Their Retreating Troops And Terrorising Population

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 20.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). Referring to the march back of the German Eastern troops and the battles they had in consequence of the attacks of Bolsheviki, the following is reported:

Reval is cleared. On the greater portions of the Eastern front, contrary to all the declarations and arrangements made, the regular Soviet troops are pressing after our departing troops and try to terrorise the population. In the Ukraine the German troops had to fight near Sarny, Shitomir, Berditschen and Jekaterinoslav as the Bolsheviki tried to hinder our transports leaving. The German troops everywhere were victorious with quite insignificant losses. Near Shitomir the Germans took fifteen guns from the Bolsheviki. The feeling among the German troops is good. Those troops which have not yet left must march from Fellin to Riga.

On the sixteenth December three English torpedo boats arrived in Libau and left on December 17. One armored motor-car remained. The bridgehead of Mollodetschno has been cleared according to intentions. Mollodetschno and railway prudy have been given up. Transport trains between Gomel Koljon and Borivitsche have been shot at. Six transports of the army under Marshal Mackensen have been kept back between Arad and Budapest. The remainder, which consists of seven transports, is ready for despatch and is in the vicinity of Arad. The staff of the Chief Command, Marshal Mackensen, has arrived in Budapest and is detained there. Out of the army group of Mackensen there are a part of the 11th Army, parts of the 218th Division, of the 28th Division, of the 7th Reserve Division and 16th Reserve Divisions in Germany.

# Versailles As Seat Of League Of Nations?

(French Wireless)

Berlin, December 21.—(Via Nauen and Koukaza). Lately suggestions have been made in France to place the seat of the future Peoples' Union (? League of Nations) in France. The Government is to be asked to place rooms in Versailles at the disposal of the various governments for international offices.

# Guatemala And U.S. Make Trade Treaty

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, December 21.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Senate today ratified the trade treaty designed to develop commerce between Guatemala and the United States.

# LIANG IS OUT OF SENATE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 21.—The Senate today accepted Mr. Liang Sh'h-yi's resignation from the post of speaker of the Senate also as a member of that body.

# South Delays Peace, Statement By Peking

## Canton Refuses Reply To Its Telegrams Over Negotiation, It Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 21.—The Government has issued a statement, of which the following is a brief summary:

After reviewing the preliminary moves towards a conference, the statement says that at the outset the Government received telegrams from the Southwest claiming equal status at the conference and demanding the appointment of an equal number of delegates by both sides. The map shows that the Southwest consists of five provinces, which is less than half the number comprising the North. The Government, however, conceded these two points. The South proposed that each side should appoint a chief delegate to which the Government also agreed. The Government proposed to call the conference the "Reorganisation Conference," but the South contended that reorganisation implied the suppression of brigands and that the word "peace" should be used. The Government then suggested the name "Peace and Reorganisation," whereupon the South advocated using the name of the place where the conference was held. The Government agreed to this, and the South then insisted that the conference should be held in Shanghai and not Nanking. The Government contended that Chinese territory was preferable. Several telegrams were exchanged, ending in the South not answering the last communication from the North.

As brigandage is rife in Fukien and Shensi, the Government sent troops to suppress them. The South demanded an explanation, but bandits have been very active there for many years, and the public are able to judge whether the Government action was justifiable or constituted a breach of the armistice. On the contrary, General Hsiung Ke-wu captured Paochen and attacked Nanchen, while General Chen Chiung-min captured Yungtai after the conclusion of the armistice. The Government does not blame the South for these incidents. If peace is realised, these misunderstandings will disappear.

The peace conference in Europe is in no way connected with internal peace, yet the South claims joint representation. The South can easily destroy China's position at the European peace conference. Up to the present the friendly Nations of the East and West have only recognised the Northern Government. Hence there is scarcely any necessity for joint representation. If the Southern intention is to ruin China's position at the peace conference in Europe it is malevolent disregard of the interests of the nation and opposed to all reason. The Northern delegates are now ready to proceed to the internal peace conference, but it is not certain whether the South is really sincere, for the South does not reply to our telegrams on the subject.

# Chinese Journalists Are Urged To Help

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 22.—At a United Peace Association banquet last night, at which many journalists were present, Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, chairman of the Association, urged journalists to help China in her hour of need. The people, he said, longed for peace and unity, but public opinion lacked an effective organ of expression. The promoters of the Association, therefore, had telegraphed to the Chambers of Commerce, educational associations and Provincial Assemblies of the various provinces, inviting them to send delegates to Peking to organise this Association the objects of which mainly represent public opinion and demand from the Peace Conference a program for permanent peace and the restoration to the people of the rights and powers usurped by the militarists and politicians.

It is understood that Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei will offer the chairmanship to Mr. Chang Chien.

# WILSON AND EMMANUEL EXCHANGE CALLS IN PARIS

## King Of Italy And Son Leave French Capital For Verdun

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 21.—President Wilson yesterday called on the King of Italy, repaying the latter's visit of the previous evening. This was the first occasion when a crowned head had visited President Wilson.

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 21.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The stay of the King of Italy in Paris ended on Friday amid the same manifestations of joy as greeted him on his arrival.

During a reception given in the afternoon in his honor at the Hotel de Ville, M. Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council, and M. Autrand, Prefect of the Seine, made speeches in which they expressed the recognition by France and the Allies of the assistance rendered by Italy in the struggle for right.

In reply King Victor Emmanuel declared that he had been highly gratified by the warmth of the welcome he had received from the inhabitants of Paris and, in proclaiming the union of the two countries, he evoked the imperishable memory of our glorious dead, who say to us, both French and Italians, "Brothers, never cease to love each other."

Accompanied by the President of the Republic, the King of Italy afterwards went to the Academy of Inscriptions, of which he has been an associated member since 1915, where the President, M. Paul Gerard, greeted him as the sovereign friend of France and also as the author of clever works on the monies of Italy in the Middle Ages.

On Friday evening King Victor Emmanuel gave a dinner at the Italian Embassy in honor of M. Poincare.

At 11:30 p.m. His Majesty left Paris with the Prince of Piedmont by the Gare de l'Est. They will both now visit the Italian troops at present in France.

Paris, December 20.—The King of Italy, accompanied by the Prince of Piedmont, arrived in Paris this afternoon. The day is being officially observed as a holiday. Tomorrow King Victor Emmanuel will attend a meeting of the Academie des Incriptions in his capacity as an numismatist.

The Union of Great French Associations against enemy propaganda will express to the King of Italy the sentiments of millions of supporters hoping that the brotherhood of arms will be followed by long fruitful collaboration in peace.

## Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

**Thursday, December 26, 1918.**

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

## Siccawei Weather Report

22.—The high pressures of Siberia and Mongolia have reached Manchuria, and caused damp NE squalls to prevail in our regions, with the result of local snowfall at places in the Yangtze Valley and cold rain at the mouth of the Blue River. Foggy weather in Fukien; a depression crosses this province, puts to sea and moves towards the Loochoos.

23.—Overcast, misty, cold weather. The winds have backed to the NNW and the barometers are rapidly rising in our regions.

Monday, December 23, 1918.

| Weather | 4 A.M. | 9 A.M. |
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| Bar. at Centg., mm... | 763.60 | 766.14 |
| Bar. at Centg., inches. | 30.07 | 30.16 |
| Variation for mm 24h | −2.47 | †0.35 |
| Variation for mm 12h | †1.33 | †3.87 |
| Wind—Direction ..... | WNW | NE |
| Wind—Kilom per hour | 25 | 15 |
| Wind—Miles ..... | 15.5 | 9.3 |
| Temperature—Cen ... | 9°6 | 10°1 |
| Temperature—Fah ... | 49.3 | 50.2 |
| Humidity co: ..... | 99 | 99 |
| Nebulosity 5-10 ..... | 10 | 10 |
| Rainfall mm ..... | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Rainfall inches ..... | 0.05 | 0.01 |


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